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SHORN LAMBS

Northern Areas Complaint

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It is a grateful and comforting note that, notwithstanding the recent heavy drains, the wells of charity have not yet run dry and on every hand there are impressive evidences of so many benevolent ones being abroad, busied with good works. So much so, indeed, is this apparent that general belief in the existence of dear old Santa Claus is being engendered.

To refer to one or two of the most prominent local benevolences: The year started with the Japanese "New Year's Gift," a donation to the foreign—or, as it is put nowadays, "third-party" bombed, bullied and be-devilled residents of Hongkew.

This seasonable gift, maybe? was one of the *timeo Danaos* variety and for which, so far, there does not appear to have been any great expression of thanks to the donors, either by communications to the Press, or to G.H.Q., Little Tokyo. A gift is a gift for all that, however and, with the Editor's permission, the writer avails himself of this opportunity of expressing his thanks therefore.

Assuredly the age of miracles is not past, as now comes the Gas Company also bearing gifts to the timorous; their particular China New Year cumsha being a 15 cent. increase in the cost of gas supplied by that monopoly!

The SAMURAI does not pose as a scientific or chemical sharp, although in the days that were he got a decent pass in "stinks." But he enquires, in all sincerity, if it is economically possible for the Gas Co. to form a liaison with the S.P.C., giving the latter fuel in exchange for the current which provides it?

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The appended excerpt, culled from a recent issue of the "North-China Daily News," does not seem to have attracted the attention which it undoubtedly merits:

> The board of directors of the Chapei Electricity Works has decided to wind up the business. All its staff members, with the exception of a few officers, will be discharged with a month's salary and a travelling allowance of $60, it is repored.
>
> The Works suspended operations shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Chapei. Its power plant located at Wentsaopang was destroyed by gunfire.
>
> Mr. Loh Pa-hong, general manager of the plant, was assassinated recently.

It is nice to learn that the members of the staff have been presented with a month's salary-cum-$80, travelling expenses to Ningpo mo' fah, but the question arises, what has become of the money left with the Company as deposits?

Many, like the present writer, settled in the Hongkew Park district on the understanding that gas, water and electricity were supplied by public utility companies of some standing and integrity.

The first "wheeze" was the water supply. The service by the Shanghai Water Works being a grave infringement of China's sovereign rights, was wangled by consumers paying the Chapei outfit for the water supplied by the Shanghai Water Works.

Later on, cables were cut, fuses exchanged, and in the twinkling of an eye, so to speak, residents found themselves committed to the tender mercies of the Chapei Electricity Co. which provided an unsatisfactory service, both as regards the voltage and the "surging" of the current.

Consumers were frequently circularized by letters, pamphlets, etc., all in Chinese, and on representations made at the dirty, smelly office in North Szechuen Road, that as a number of the consumers were foreigners, a translation of these orders, advices and inhibitions was advisable, one was informed with a contemptuous grin that the outfit was "a Chinese Government affair and that no change in procedure could be made."

This latter fact, if fact it be, leads one furiously to think and imagination boggles at the spectacle presented: The government of China "diddling" depositors out of their money, money demanded in the first instance to ensure that the consumer did not "diddle" it!

Similarly with the water deposit; all-in-all the company demanded from and received approximately $50 from the writer who wonders if it is quite "gone beyond recall."

SAMURAI.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

REFUGEE WORKERS

Vacant Premises Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—No one who has moved around town can have failed to notice the large number of vacant business and office premises. These premises will remain vacant until business picks up. Business will not pick up until trade increases. And trade will not increase before people earn wages and have money to spend.

But factories have been destroyed and labourers are nearly all in refugee camps being fed at the expense of public charity. Being denied Chinese sources of supply, many foreign purchasers are beginning to look elsewhere, and markets now temporarily lost may soon be permanently lost. This is especially true of the handicraft arts such as linens, embroideries and the like, the craftsmen for which were located in rural villages and now have fled as refugees into the far interior.

The Shanghai International Red Cross is interested in re-starting this sort of handicraft as a practical method of liquidating the present refugee situation. The commercial public of Shanghai should be similarly interested as a means of revivifying the business life of the city. Several work projects of this sort are now in view. They are of an experimental nature. The market for the product is still in sight; the materials are at hand; but the craftsmen must have several weeks of preliminary training before their workmanship can be definitely up to a marketable standard.

But space is required for training quarters. Because of the necessity of protection to materials, the work cannot be carried on in the open camps. It must have special rooms which can be locked up at night. Under present conditions there are no funds out of which to pay rent for such space.

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J. E. BAKER, *Director*
S'hai International Red Cross.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

LOCAL PONIES

A Question of Breed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the issue of the "N.-C.D.N." of February 3, "THE SQUIRE" endeavours to elucidate the alphabetical classification of our local ponies in their relation to "hunting." In his article he informs us that one class was "bigger and faster" than the other, by which we presume they were better for racing purposes. However, regardless of this superiority he states their "racing gradually faded out."

Do not these statements indicate a lack of enterprise and suggest an opposition to progress on the part of those who insist that, because the so-called China pony has served us so well in the past, when something more like a horse is obtainable its use should be vetoed?

Your contributor then goes on to say "Even though the racing (of the superior class) had been discontinued there was such a demand for them that prices soared." Although the demand is admitted, the supply is denied. And why?

The answer is, apparently, because a certain section of the racing and riding community still prefers the somewhat hairy-heeled Mongolian to an animal which has advanced considerably beyond it in the evolution of the horse. As long as this sentiment is permitted to control racing affairs here dealers will not bring down the better class of pony for fear of their rejection for racing purposes and the consequent great reduction in their selling value.

Thus, despite our enormous expenditure for buildings, on valuable land, to accommodate the Race Club, its administration, its stands and its stables, are both the members and the public obliged to continue to race and to go racing to see, the lowest grade of horse-flesh raced anywhere in the world?

And as to price, this will drop to the level of that for the commoner class immediately the racing market is thrown open to dealers for competitive supply; which is entirely out of the question under ruling conditions.

Racing, in the homes of the thoroughbred, is for the encouragement of the improvement of the breed, which in turn results in better racing. Why then should we not endeavour to keep step, even if in a modest way, by improving our racing by using the better breed which is available and which is used so sucessfully for racing purposes in all the other principal racing centres of this part of the Far East?

A nod is just as good as a wink to a blind horse, and, by this token, would it not be wiser for us to get a move on in the right direction before we are beaten to it?

J. A. HAYES.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

BAG-SNATCHING

Question of Police Duties

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai certainly seems a most interesting city!

Last night at 7.30 p.m., walking westward a little way from the Nanking Theatre, on the left sidewalk on Avenue Edward VII towards No. 9 Bus stop, I was suddenly pushed and my hand-bag snatched. While I ran after the culprit, who quickly turned a corner and ran towards Avenue Joffre, my friend ran to the policeman standing on the other side of Avenue Edward VII, a little distance from where the snatching took place, for help, but was blandly informed that it having taken place on the opposite side of the street, which was under the jurisdiction of the French authorities, it was not his duty to do anything, he being a policeman of the International Settlement, and took charge of happenings only on his side of the street!

This seems to me rather remarkable, and worthy of some mention perhaps. I wonder if there is another city in the world which could boast of such a unique state of police-protection, or such a "dutiful" policeman!

My bag was most fortunately recovered—not through the help of any policeman (there was no French Concession policeman anywhere around to be seen) but through the kind and quick assistance of a few pedestrians who pursued and caught the thief. The latter, however, we set free—methought, if it was not the duty of a policeman to catch him, it would appear less that of we civilians! But I cannot help wondering if our International Settlement police could not be just a little less "dutiful," or the French Concession police a little more!

A MUCH STUPEFIED SHANGHAI CITIZEN

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

BY SAPAJOU

SCRAP REMOVAL

A Tax-payer's Queries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Much has been reported and commented and at least two photographs as I can remember, were recently printed in your esteemed journal in connection with the systematic collection of iron and other metals by the Japanese in the eastern districts. Still I cannot understand what it is!

If it is a robbery, where are the policemen? Moreover, the robbers cannot be the Japanese; for the Japanese authorities have not only denied the outrages but also assured the public not long ago by issuing a strong proclamation to their co-nationals that all illegal action which besmirches the good name of Japan will be punished by the authorities without mercy. In fact, however, we actually see the very Japanese, with the Japanese flag, carrying away the iron and other metals from the premises of private enterprises. What is it then?

Again, it happens in the Settlement. Despite whose ownership of the iron and metals, if it belongs to a taxpayer the Municipal Council must of necessity be responsible to protect. But why don't we hear anything from the Municipal Council? Has the Council tried?

I wonder whether in a case like that it is impossible for the Municipal Council to take any measures, or the Council has already given up that part of the Settlement to the Japanese and our properties out there are no longer under protection.

A TAX-PAYER.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

ULSTER

And Catholic Ireland

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am Latin and Roman Catholic, but I do not understand at all the way that Catholic Ireland acts with Ulster.

Ireland was a minority in Great Britain and fought for years to get separated from England and Scotland, and at last she got her independence. Now she wants to take Ulster's independence because Northern Ireland is a minority and because she is rich and prosperous. I think it is utterly unfair.

"Don't do to others what you don't want others to do to you!"

A. E. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 5, 1878

Very many of our readers will learn with deep regret the death of Mr. John Broadhurst Tootal, for many years part proprietor and manager of this newspaper. A very old resident in China, Mr. Tootal was widely known and as generally liked and respected. A kind-hearted upright man and a warm and genial friend, he will be regretted by all, and long and sadly missed by those who had the privilege of his more intimate friendship. His health had been failing for several months, and though the termination of his illness was perhaps more rapid than was looked for, it had been evident for weeks that recovery was hopeless.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1431

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 16.15 to 18.25 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.70m; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30; Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., 14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.86m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.34; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.00m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 The Lutz Quartet (B)
16.00 Dance programme (B)
16.15 "London Log" (D)
16.25 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.05 "All Kinds of People," 3 (D)
17.20 "It Happens Every Day" (D), News 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Market report (B)
18.00 News (D), Week-end concert (B)
18.45 "They're Off" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 Norbert Wethmar Trio (D)
19.45 "Mr. Micawber" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), Dance music (D)
20.10 "Old Folks at Home," 5 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.50 "London Log" (D)
21.00 Commodore Grand Orchestra (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Military concert, Part I (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Market report (B)
22.00 Reg. Foort, organ (D), News (B)
22.20 "At the Black Dog" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Military concert, Part II (B)
22.50 Rugby: Scot. v. Wales (D)
23.00 Gramophone chat (B), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.45 "Palm-Leaf of Giant Ventilator" (B)
24.00 News (R)
00.40 News (D)

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

King Florestan .....E. Elliroff
Queen .....V. Lantzoff-Keltzova
Princess Aurora .....Audrey King
Prince Desiré .....F. Shevlugin
Majordomo .....V. Tourenin
Good Fairy Lilac .....E. Baranova
Evil Fairy Carabosse .....N. Kniazeff

Providing one worships at the shrine of Terpsichore and not that of Apollo, "The Sleeping Beauty" is greatly to be recommended as a dramatic and graceful show. It may be fortunate, therefore, that Tschaikowsky's music for this ballet exists as charming but somewhat undistinguished accompaniment, rather than the electrifying textual demands made by a stylist such as Stravinsky. Although Mr. Saricheff conducted his orchestra with incredible vitality, he was unable to prevent an occasional misfiring of the brass and an almost permanent flatness of the strings. The ballet, however, recommends itself as one definitely to be seen on the merits of the dancing and costumes alone, which is perhaps, after all, the *raison d'être* of a ballet. It took the prologue to warm the company up, and thereafter the tempo gathered momentum which culminated in the really brilliant 3rd Act.

Of the individual dancers, Miss Audrey King was far and away the star. She is a ballerina of poise and virtuosity. Mr. Shevlugin, as Prince Désiré, partnered Miss King admirably. Their scenes together (in particular the Apparition of Aurora) were beautifully danced. As the Lilac Fairy, Miss Baranova portrayed, with delicate grace, the qualities of goodness and kindness, just as the Evil Fairy Carabosse (N. Kniazeff) was the ugly and wicked image of Spite. The ensemble numbers, which were effectively produced by Mr. Sokolsky the ballet master, contained excellent individual dancing, alas anonymous. The "Valse des Fleurs," with its universally known and played accompaniment, and the final scene of Act 1 were highlights, although in the former, the Oriental flavouring of the colour of the floral arches was definitely ill-at-ease with the vividness of this rather arboreal act.

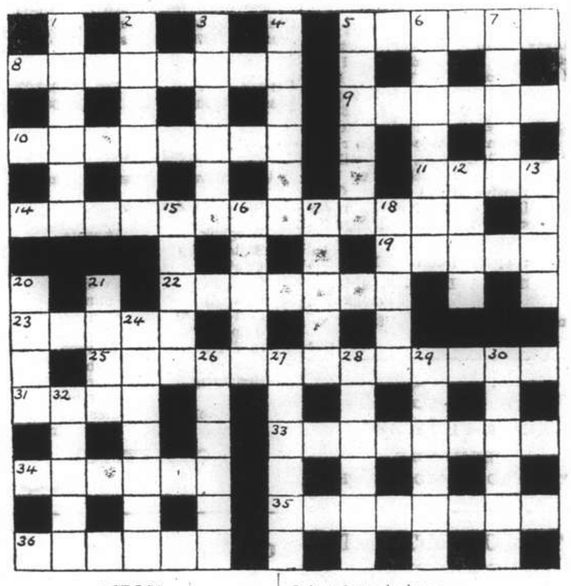
The entire third act deserves special mention, for here the cast gave of its best: the orchestra even partially redeemed itself. The "Dances of the Precious Stones" (by T. Larskaya, O. Elink and E. Baronva) were delightfully performed, each in varied style and tempo, but it was the imaginative and whimsical rendering of the Fairy Tales which provided the greatest appeal. The final grand adagio and variation enabled the two principals, Miss King and Mr. Shevlugin with the ensemble, to bring the ballet to a splendid conclusion.

Finally, a word of praise is due to Mr. Domracheff for effective scenery throughout; the tableau in silhouette was most spectacular.—H.I.K.

THE Preacher at Mattins in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning will be the Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, M.A., Ph.D., the Vice President of St. John's University. Dr. Tsu will take as his subject, the relief work which is being undertaken by the Christian Churches in Shanghai during the emergency. The collection at this service will go to the International Red Cross, for their refugee relief.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1432

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Gear that should be low in one sport at least
8 Roundabout, with calamitous heart
9 No epithet for the best butter
10 Stuff insect with distinguishing stripes
11 This part of a house may be of any extent
14 "Covert in spite" (anag.)
19 Mostly a tidy town, in Wales
22 A blooming decoration for the May Queen
23 Form of chain
25 Just thinking
31 To mystify would be wild in this
33 Artistic disadvantage of not having a front view?
34 English town
35 One may make this progress by leaps and bounds
36 Rifles or cannons, may keep him busy

DOWN

1 This ally is not outside
2 This part of the body would be less coarse without the fourth letter
3 A reformed slayer
4 Perhaps a brazen image
5 A butt
6 A depression may be, but bosses are not
7 Lo wrath flows on the Continent
12 This range is set out again
13 Each provides a hurt
15 When this I sing some administrators are busy
16 This is carried unanimously by the ladies
17 This may apply the closure to 16 down
18 Somewhere east of Suez
20 This bard housed a killer
21 Food from 18 down?
24 This part of England would not have any population if the third letter went
26 This had its uses in the matchless old days
27 Only half there
28 By no means like hot ale mixture
29 May commemorate some confused battle perhaps
30 Flower
32 A bit of complex tracery

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Feb. 4, 1938

REPORT No. 5/1938 for week ending February 4, compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Feb. 4, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Jan. 28, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest Feb.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Feb.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Business Done Year 1937 Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Feb. 4: 1937	1938
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1936	18-1-37	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. ..	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%, 1936)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. ..	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 ..	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	....	....	....	....	24,200	....
*1,500	....	*1,500	....	....	....	....	*1,500	1,500	....	1,500	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.. ..	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5-10-0, 1937) Less I/T	Pending	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,500 Feb	1,500 Feb	116	16	32	132
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd. ..	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	650	....
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. ..	* 250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)..	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	....	9,636	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	* 100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	170	....
....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	617,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	3 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	....	600	....
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....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) ..	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G $5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fcs.	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	....	....	....	31,225	....
....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. ..	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937	22-10-37	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	505 Feb	493 Jan	100	55	153	221
												Lands														
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2 a/c 1937-38 ($10, 1936-37)	5-11-37	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	....	114	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)..	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	....	12,400	....
....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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....	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	....	....	....	....	600	....
....	....	....	84	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.. ..	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% (Mkg. 10% 1936)	19-2-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.) .	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	8,516	....
....	....	....	107	....	....	....	107	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. ..	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 30-4-36 (8 months a/c 1936 Nil)..	18-8-36	108 July	92 Jan	....	....	....	....	900	....
147.50	160	145	....	147.50	....	....	147.50	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. ..	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6- a/c 1936	28-4-37	250 Feb	140 Dec.	145 Jan	145 Jan	....	....	1,018	136
....	....	14	14.80	....	....	....	14.80	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	....	....	....	....	500	....
												Utilities														
....	....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1930	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,935	....
....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	420,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	72	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. ..	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	....	....	686	....
....	....	....	36.75	....	....	....	36.75	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2% a/c 1937 (13%, 1936) Coupon 54	10-11-37	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	388	....
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	do. "Bearer"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	....	....	....	....	5,630	....
....	....	....	625	....	....	....	625	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937 (38/4d. 1936) Coupon 47	30-9-37	635 Mar	625 June	....	....	....	....	86	....
....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/6. 2d, 1936) Coupon 20	30-9-37	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	245	....
....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/7. 2d, 1936) Coupon 16	30-9-37	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,655	....
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	Anto Palace Co., Ltd.	130,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B" ..	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936) ..	11-3-35	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) ..	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. ..	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	Chinese Engr. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer" ..	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44 ..	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,239	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	575,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	6,800	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Cuity Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$220	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0. 25 a/c 1936	15-4-37	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	*7	....	....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936	27-2-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	.. ..	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	.. ..	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	4,250	....
....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936) ..	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	3 Feb	1.75 June	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd. ..	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	....	4,993	....
....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1936)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....																
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....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934 ..	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35 ..	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	15	15.25	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,350	....
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	170	....	....	....	170	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref. ..	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	170 July	165 Apr	....	....	....	....	40	....
....	150	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ½ yr. ending 30-6-34 ..	21-6-37	7 July	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,791	....
....	....	....	125	....	....	....	125	....	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock ..	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	5-1-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,275	....
....	....	....	66	....	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref. .	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref. .	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-37 ..	30-9-37	17 Mar	16 July	....	....	....	....	895	....
....	....	....	15.80	....	....	....	13.75	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref. .	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-37 ..	30-9-37	16 July	13.75 Dec.	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Cottons														
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	18.50 June	12 Dec	....	....	....	....	178,750	....
....	....	....	95	....	....	....	93	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37) ..	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Plantations														
....	....	16	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16xd. Dec.	....	....	....	....	1,480	....
....	....	7	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s (T4½)	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60, 1937) ($0.45, 1936)	22-11-37	13.75 Apr	7 Dec.	....	....	....	....	11,517	....
....	....	12	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00, 1937) ($0.70, 1936)	29-11-37	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	11 Jan	11 Jan	....	....	39,698	200
....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1936-37)	17-12-37	7.25 Apr	4 Dec.	4 Jan	4 Jan	....	....	10,200	1,000
....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.07, 1936)	12-11-37	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec.	0.83 Jan	0.70 Jan	5,050	....	149,900	13,050
....	....	0.78	....	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.25, 1936)	17-12-37	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	1,000	....	58,300	2,000
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,356,747	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	0.90 Jan	0.90 Jan	112	....	110,850	112
....	....	....	0.95	....	....	....	0.95	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37) ..	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec.	0.45 Jan	0.43 Jan	5,000	....	354,860	7,000
....	....	....	0.45	....	....	....	0.45	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. ..	500,000	484,837	T0.75	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.20, 1936)	22-12-37	7 Apr	3.40 Dec.	2.50 Jan	2.50 Jan	50	....	86,780	50
....	....	3.40	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, 1937) ($0.34, 1936)	17-12-37	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec.	....	....	....	....	22,050	....
....	....	4.90	4.90	....	....	....	4.90	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 6½% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33) ..	15-3-37	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	24	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1937) ($0.10, 1936)	2-11-37	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec.	1.65 Jan	1.55 Jan	....	....	98,550	7,500
....	....	....	1.65	....	....	....	1.65	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates (Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1-, 1937) ($1.80, 1936)..	22-10-37	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	....	....	....	375	....
....	....	34	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	401,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37) ..	12-1-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec.	2.20 Jan	2.20 Jan	1,000	....	103,060	1,000
....	....	2.20	2.20	....	....	....	2.20	....	....	....	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) (0.05, 1936)	29-11-37	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	0.78 Jan	0.71 Feb	20,380	230	278,350	26,610
....	....	72½	0.72½	0.71	....	0.71	0.72½	0.71	....	0.71	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	14.50 Mar	7 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,212	....
....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37)	17-11-37	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	....	....	....	....	46,100	....
....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	Pending	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec.	0.60 Jan	0.60 Jan	....	....	18,575	4,800
0.60	....	0.60	....	0.60	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.05, 1936)	12-11-37	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.60 Jan	0.60 Jan	38	....	122,100	38
....	....	2.65	2.65	....	....	....	2.65	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec.	2.70 Jan	2.65 Jan	1,500	....	68,363	4,500
....	....	0.67	0.67	....	....	....	0.67	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	....	....	....	....	97,365	....
....	....	0.73	0.73	....	....	....	0.73	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.03, 1936)	29-10-37	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	....	....	....	....	33,405	....
....	....	0.69	0.69	....	....	....	0.69	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd. ..	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	2nd Int. Div. $0.02(Mkg. $0.04,1937-38($0.07,1936-37)	20-1-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec.	0.72 Jan	0.69 xd.Jan	6,000	....	370,125	8,000
....	....	4.90	4.90	....	....	....	4.90	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec.	....	....	....	....	17,395	....
....	....	0.27	....	0.26	....	0.27	....	0.27	....	0.27	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd. ..	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937 ($0.02 1936).	30-9-37	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec.	0.

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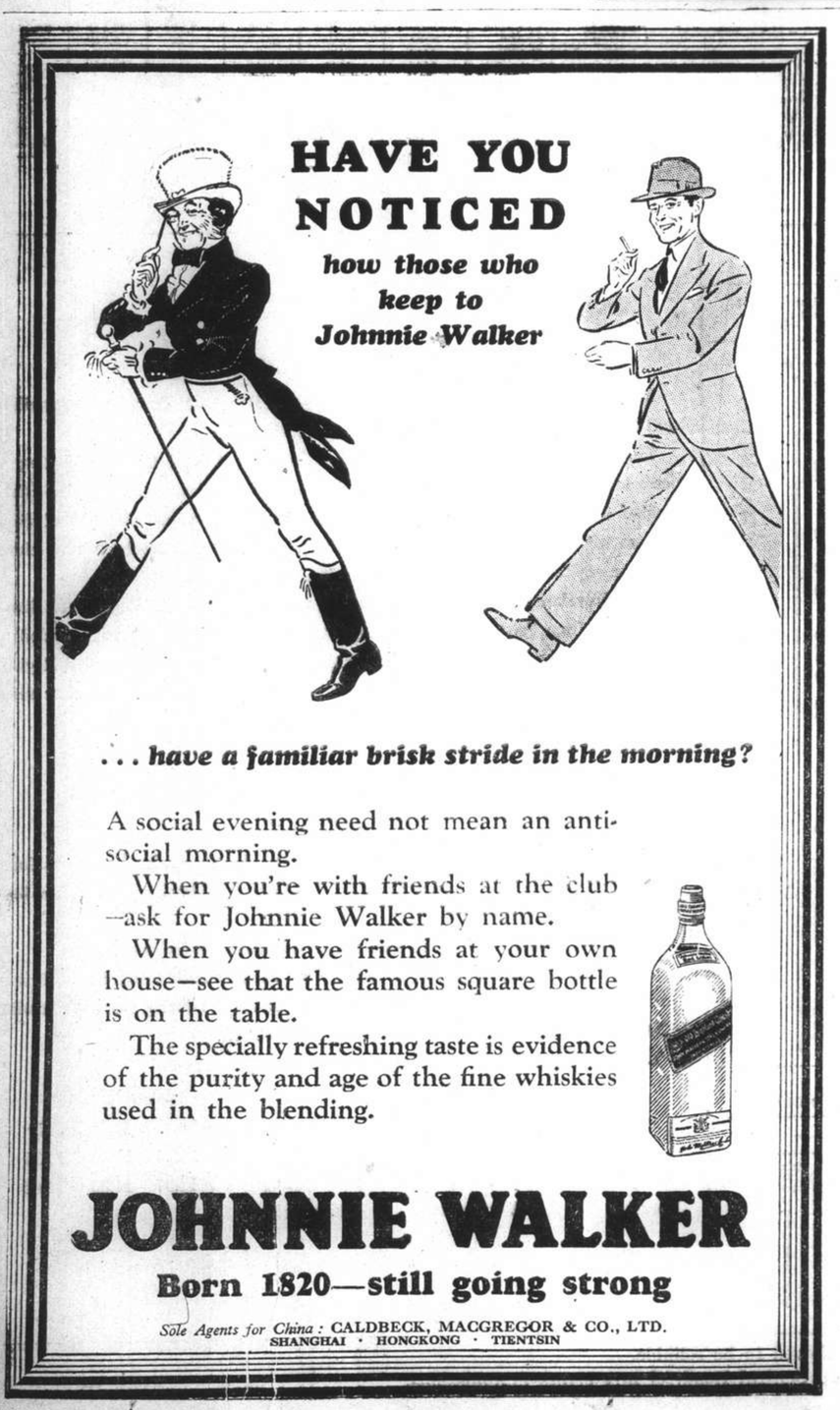
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DEATH

ROZARIO.—On February 2, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital VINCENTI IAVIO ROZARIO, age 71 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral Services will be held to-day, Saturday, February 5, at the Hungjao Road cemetery at 3 p.m.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AERIAL BOMBING

The debate in the House of Commons on the subject of aerial bombing brought the statement from Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to the effect that the competent departments of the Government, on the Government's instructions, had initiated exhaustive work on the subject, particularly in relation to the bombing of civilian populations. The Government had accepted a resolution moved by Mr. Morgan Jones, for the Caerphilly division of Glamorganshire, expressing the opinion that the growing horror of aerial bombardment should be stated in an international agreement to co-operate for the prohibition of such bombing, and urging the Government to exert its influence towards that end. Consideration of the problem reveals all manner of difficulty ahead before the nations of the world can be brought to a frame of mind in which they would accept limitations of any sort in this matter. Not the least important is the fact that in future wars the nations involved will proceed to the general mobilization of the whole of their people, and that, whereas in the past armies and navies alone were at war, present practice contemplates the organization of the whole of the civilian population into a unit for the adequate supply and support of the men in the firing line. That is the explanation of the aerial bombing of open towns in Spain which has recently evoked so much horror. Both sides consider the whole of the inhabitants in the other's territory is mobilized against it, and that, following old military practice, it is their duty to strike at the enemy wherever he may be found. It is a very hideous state of affairs, but the fact is that what is happening is a very good indication of the trend of present-day military thought which believes that it is not now, and will not be in the future merely the armed forces of a nation which are at war, but the whole of its population.

The average layman is wholly unacquainted with what may be subjected to aerial bombardment under existing military procedure. If he knew he would not be surprised that so many objectives, which he believes should have been safe, at present receive the unwelcome attention of bombers. The dividing line between what are purely military objectives and what are not is so fine that it is a wonder that anything escapes such bombardment. Mr. Eden's remarks have received the close attention of the German press which betrays no small amount of scepticism concerning them. The "Berliner Tageblatt" argues that the time is inopportune to consider such a matter and suggests that the proposal has been made at a time when it happens to suit the political exigences of certain Powers. To that argument it can be replied that such proposals as are suggested can never be inopportune, that the dictates of humanity require that such matters should be considered at any time, regardless of what other preoccupations may engage the attention of the world. The theory of much of the bombing which has been done recently is that one of the chief aims of war is to strike such deadly and swift blows that the spirit of resistance shall be crushed, and hostilities brought to a quicker end than if such a policy were not resorted to. It is argued by followers of this particular school of thought that it is indeed the most humanitarian way of prosecuting a war, as calculated to reduce the length of its duration and consequently the amount of suffering entailed. Such is claimed to be the realistic view of the matter. But when it is considered in the light of what has actually happened the theory does not appear to be particularly sound. With all the bombing that has been indulged in in both Spain and China, it cannot yet be said that the morale of the civilians involved has in any great degree been affected. The determination to resist in both countries seems to be as great as ever it was, and when it is remembered that well over a year of bombing has failed to bring about a settlement of the Spanish civil war, it is apparent that the aeroplane has not proved so efficient and decisive a weapon as it was originally believed it would be.

Certainly the sufferings of the civilian populations of both countries have not been reduced, for the heavy toll of death taken by the aeroplane and its bombs, and the failure to cut hostilities short by such means in effect brings about more inhumane warfare than has ever before been perpetrated. It has been proved time and time again that human fortitude rises superior to the threat of the machine and the bomb, and that the determination to fight on is reinforced by the indignation that this type of warfare inspires in the breasts of its victims. The contention is without an adequate psychological basis as experience has now amply proved. The question naturally arises whether some sort of convention cannot be brought into being limiting aerial bombardment to purely military objectives. As has already been pointed out, the definition of military objectives, is wide enough in its scope to permit of nearly all that is now being done, and that good results could only be obtained by the reduction of that scope. Therein lies the whole difficulty. There is hardly a town in Europe, that in the event of war, would not have an intimate connection with the hostilities. A town through which a railway passes may be bombed, though it is expected that the bombing will only be directed at the railway and its buildings. A city engaged in the manufacture of war supplies may be subject to attack from the air, and there are very few which nowadays are not engaged in such manufacture. It would not be difficult to enlarge the list, and it is because of this fact that there will be much groundwork to be done before it will be possible to formulate a scheme to be submitted to the world at large. Even then the different views of the various Powers will be very hard to reconcile, but that is no reason why the attempt should not be made, but rather why, in the interests of humanity, it should be.

A STUPID ACT

That the terrorists, despite reports to the contrary, have not yet left Shanghai is proved by the incident which occurred early yesterday morning in the building of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury." The throwing of a bomb at such an early hour is to be taken as some sort of demonstration, against whom, however, it is not at present clear. If the man responsible sought to terrify any of the journalists who might have been involved, had the throwing occurred at a later hour in the day, he has most certainly wasted his time, for it is not at all likely that any of them would be by such means induced to make any change in the opinions they might hold. Terrorism rarely succeeds in achieving the ends for which it is designed. Indeed it is quite likely to have exactly the reverse effect, for the indignation aroused is all the more real and is calculated to confirm the intended victim, or victims in his, or their views. When due consideration is given to all aspects of terrorism such as is being perpetrated now, it should be apparent to everyone that those responsible for conducting it have a wrong sense of psychology on the one hand and a perverted idea of duty to the Chinese cause on the other. A continuance of such practices as have been going on for some weeks past renders no service to China. On the contrary it is calculated to alienate the very real sympathy which is felt for this country in the misfortunes she is enduring. This was not a case of a terroristic act against Japanese interests, which might be perfectly comprehensible, if even then to be strongly reprobated, but a demonstration against foreign neutrals and indicates a criminal irresponsibility which must do China's cause harm in the eyes of the world. That will undoubtedly be the reaction abroad, and China's friends will regret most deeply that actions such as this cannot possibly have any other effect.

A CLEAN BILL

The statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the Lower House of the Diet on Thursday that Japan desired to maintain "traditional friendly relations" with Great Britain, will, it is hoped find sympathetic response in the minds of his listeners. Prior to the outbreak of these present hostilities there was every possibility of the relations between the two countries being placed on a better basis than they had been for years. The China Incident prevented further conversations on the subject, and the two countries now find themselves with opinions widely at variance with each other's. It would be a major disaster if matters could not be rectified, and it is hoped that both countries will continue to follow a policy most conducive to the peace of this part of the world, Mr. Hirota said that:—

> "There have been various discussions in certain quarters in Japan regarding British movements, but I cannot see a single case in which Britain has acted deliberately against the interests of Japan. If any such case should occur, I think it is the duty of diplomats to persuade Britain to reconsider."

So authoritative a statement, so clearly demonstrating the *bona fides* of Britain's behaviour in the Far East, it is hoped, will reach all those in Japan who for some considerable time past have been persuaded that Great Britain is the nigger in the Asiatic woodpile. She is, and has been nothing of the sort. That she has insisted upon full respect for her interests in China cannot be questioned, but what country would demand anything less? Insistence upon such rights cannot at any time be described as unfriendly. That Great Britain disapproves of the policy which Japan is following in China is only too apparent, but that disapproval, for many reasons, has not been translated into actual enmity for Japan. It is as well that these things should be understood, not only by Japanese legislators, but by the ordinary man in the street, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Hirota's remarks reach him.

TOLL OF THE ROAD

More than 6,500 persons were killed in road accidents in Britain during 1937, while there were over 226,000 persons injured—an appalling total when everything is considered. The figures for the United States for the same period make even more gloomy reading. There, with a population three times as large as Britain's, the number of fatal road accidents is nearly six times as great, being in the neighbourhood of 40,000. The safety first campaign which was last year a feature of traffic propaganda in Britain, and is being pushed with even greater intensity this year, has had the encouraging result, however, of keeping the figures for fatal accidents there at about the same level as in 1936, there being a rise of only thirty in the death total, and actually a drop of nearly 1,500 in the number injured. The same cannot be said of the United States, where the figures for deaths are about 2,000 higher than they were in 1936. From these figures it may be deduced that traffic propaganda is of definite value and not the waste of time many energetic motorists would have us believe. In the "Municipal Gazette" which accompanied yesterday's issue there was some account of the traffic propaganda being undertaken in Shanghai, but unfortunately it is not possible to prove its benificent effect in the same way as can be done in Britain, since during the second half of last year traffic was normal only in less than half of the Settlement's territory, the rest being in the war zone. Nevertheless, the comparison of the accident figures for December last year and the same month the year before—449 and 810—make it legitimate to deduce that the safety first idea is gradually being more appreciated. When it is recalled that the Settlement is sheltering a large number of refugees who may never have seen a motor car before they arrived here, and who certainly had never before been faced with an ordeal like crossing Nanking Road in the rush hour, the number of accidents is surprisingly low, and proportionate credit must be given to those who are responsible for the instruction of these refugees in the elementary rules of safety.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cheaper

"FACIAL restoration is so dear—have you no cheaper remedy?"

"Yes, madam—a veil."

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Poorly Equipped

OWNER of baby car (to prospective buyer): The road map goes with the car.

Prospective Buyer: But no railway map or guide?

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Welcome Home

HUBBY had just returned from a trip abroad.

"Darling," he said, "I wanted to bring you home a little ape, but the captain wouldn't allow it."

"Dearest," she replied, "Why did you worry about that when I have you?"

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Overdue

THE sleight-of-hand performance was not going very well.

"Can any lady or gentleman lend me an egg?" asked the conjurer.

"If we'd 'ad one," shouted a man in the audience, "you'd 'ave 'ad it long before now."

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Misinterpreted

HE had taken a postal course in chemistry, and having a sore throat decided to cure himself. With pride he handed the chemist his first attempt at a prescription.

The chemist read it twice doubtfully.

"Well," he said at last, "is it a very big dog?"

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Practical

HE had just taken in her early morning cup of tea. "I don't know how you would get on without me," he said pathetically. "I get up every morning and light the fire, boil the kettle, and make you a cup of tea. Supposing anything happened to me—what would you do then?"

"Get a gas ring, dear," she answered sweetly.

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Fooled

IN Chicago three bandits, one armed with a machine gun, heaved and tugged on a heavy money bag. Near by stood a Railway Express Agency truck driver, his hands high in the air, helpless.

"We're in for big money now," a bandit chortled.

The bag contained 10,000 pennies.

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Emotion

(SIGN seen ornamenting a Kentucky farmer's acres).

Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of two mongrel dogs which ain't never been too sociable with strangers, and one dubble barl shotgun which ain't loaded with sofa pillows. DAM if I ain't gettin' tired of this hell raisin' round my place.

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In Numbers

THE American police were hunting for a criminal, but the only picture of him they had was a strip of six photographs.

This strip was sent to a country town, and shortly afterwards the following telegram reached the branch which had sent cut the pictures.

"Have found four of the wanted men. Hope to get the other two soon."

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Long Chance

HERBERT Bayard Swope and Harrison Williams were the finalists in a geographic game, wherein the latter was called upon to mention a country, city, etc., starting with an "E."....Williams pondered and, with some hesitancy, offered "Elyria."...."Unless you refer to 'Illyria' of Greek mythology," Swope said, "I challenge you. That's spelled with an 'I.' Where is Elyria?"....Williams hesitated, pondered again, and cautiously whispered: "Ohio. That's it—Ohio."...."Ridiculous," Swope insisted. "I'll bet you $500 you're wrong."....Williams considered it carefully....and took the bet, which finally was increased to $10,000. ...."Okay," Swope agreed, and reached for an atlas...."Don't bother," Williams told him...."Why not?" Swope replied. "I want to look up Elyria and see if it's in Ohio."...."Don't bother," Williams confessed. "I was born there."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	35.5	Max.	40.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.0	Max.	66.0
Rainfall .34				
Siccawei Recordings:—				
Yesterday	Min.	34.7	Max.	40.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.0	Max.	67.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Siberian anti-cyclone over China, Korea and Japan. Regular winter monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with snow in the north: rainy in our regions and in the south.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine cold weather with moderate north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and cold with mist or rain getting cloudy and moderate northerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts. Overcast with rain and regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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PLOT TO OVERTHROW CANTON GOVERNMENT FOILED

Rumours of Attempted Coup d'Etat Fly Thick and Fast in Hongkong: Denied in Canton

JAPANESE AERIAL ACTIVITY COINCIDES

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

HONGKONG is anxiously following developments in Canton, from where sensational rumours of internal dissension reached the Colony throughout the day.

Wholesale arrests are said to have been made in Canton to-day. Among those taken into custody, according to Chinese reports, were some minor military officials and many persons alleged to be spies on behalf of Japan. The atmosphere in Canton this afternoon, however, was said to be much calmer as hour after hour passed without serious incident.

It is believed that fears regarding the activities of suspected pro-Japanese traitors were the primary cause of the unusual vigilance of the military authorities there, and it is freely rumoured that certain elements had planned to establish a pro-Japanese administration. The measures taken by the authorities, however, nipped the plan in the bud.

Some Chinese sources state that to-day's big Japanese aerial demonstration in Canton was timed to coincide with an anti-Government coup alleged to have been organized by the followers of General Chen Chi-tang, ex-Governor of Kwangtung, who rebelled against General Chiang Kai-shek in 1936 and, as a result, was deposed.

Well-informed Chinese sources in the Colony said that a considerable disgruntled element existed in Canton, which included former members of the 19th Route Army.

Despite denials of internal dissension in Canton, they added, an undercurrent of tense excitement undoubtedly existed there, and the Chinese authorities were keeping a sharp watch against subversive elements.

The many rumours circulating in Hongkong to-day included one to the effect that a certain very high official was confined to his home with a military guard all round, and another which said that the house of the Mayor, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, was fired upon yesterday but that none of the occupants was injured.—Reuter.

A Trying Day

Canton, Feb. 4.

Canton passed through a trying day to-day, with the Japanese staging one of the most spectacular air raids in weeks and rumours of every sort flying thick and fast.

One rumour in particular, that an uprising was in the offing, caused the most alarm and concern; but if any such plan was actually afoot for to-day, it must have been nipped in the bud.

With the boom on the Pearl River closed and martial law in force, Canton awoke in an atmosphere of tense uncertainty. All motor-cars entering the city were stopped and searched by soldiers.

The morning was eventful. Japanese 'planes visited Canton and crossed and recrossed the sky with anti-aircraft shells bursting on all sides. Some of the machines swooped dangerously low, almost miraculously escaping direct hits. No bombs were dropped, however, the raiders apparently reserving their missiles for the railways.

No Dissension

Laughing heartily, General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, told Reuter this afternoon that there was no truth whatever in the rumour of internal dissension.

The precautionary measures introduced yesterday, he explained, were the result of information to the effect that Japanese bombing would be intensified.

The forts at Bocca Tigris, he said, had been bombed on three occasions to-day, first at 6 a.m., then at 10 a.m. and again at noon.

The railways also came in for attention on the part of Japanese bombers, while six bombs were dropped near the market-place at Fatshan, where, according to Chinese reports, fifty persons were killed and a large number of others wounded.

Details of the loss of life and damage inflicted by the Japanese 'planes in other parts of Kwangtung were still scant this evening, but it was known that several bombs had been dropped on either side of the river between Canton and the second bar.

A passenger on a Macao-bound steamer saw Japanese 'planes dive and bomb the countryside in the vicinity of Whampoa.

A large piece of shrapnel passed through the roof of a British-owned house at Pakhotung, a few miles south of Canton, where a few women missionaries are staying.

A "Spy Scare"

There has been a great "spy scare" here, and it is understood that several persons have been executed in the past few days. A suspect was arrested opposite the Shameen bridge this morning.

Yesterday evening a stray bullet entered the house of a German resident living in the Tungshan district, but no one was injured.

Ships Bottled Up

All foreign vessels on the Pearl River have been bottled up as a result of the action of the Chinese authorities in closing the boom near the mouth of the river.

They include the American gunboat Mindanao and the British gunboats Moth (625 tons), Robin (226 tons), Tarantula (625 tons), and Seamew (262 tons).

The closing of the boom was discovered this morning by the river-boat Taishan, which was forced to return to Canton when it found the usual opening closed.

All day long soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets.

For some unknown reason, the telephone service was disrupted this morning.

Many foreigners living in the Tungshan and Saichuen districts spent last night in Shameen, chiefly because of the nervousness of their Chinese servants, who refused to remain on the premises.—Reuter.

Japan's Troops "Tidying Up" in War Torn Areas

Collection of Scrap-iron is Included in Process

SEIZURE OF FURNITURE IS DENIED

"With a view to cleaning out the war-torn areas, the Japanese forces are now engaged in tidying up various scenes of hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai," a Japanese naval spokesman told foreign press correspondents last night.

Asked whether scrap-iron was also collected in the "tidying-up" process, the spokesman said it was, but the material collected was only in places which the Chinese troops had occupied and where they offered resistance. The spokesman said that when he said that such material was "disposed of," he meant confiscated.

Furniture Taken

The spokesman was then asked whether the materials collected also included furniture and household goods. The places now being cleared, he said, were areas which had been destroyed by fire and there, therefore could not be any furniture to collect.

When it was pointed out that a Japanese military truck, the licence number and make of which was given, had been seen removing blackwood furniture from a point at the corner of Chaoufoong and East Seward Roads on Monday and Tuesday, the spokesman said:—

"The fact that that property was being removed does not mean it was being seized; it may have been removed to another place for storage; there are many places which the Japanese authorities are now requisitioning and have to be cleared of furniture and things like that. Insofar as such matters are concerned, a strict watch is exercised over the removal of such articles."

PRESS CENSORSHIP IN SHANGHAI

British Consul Protests: Commons Told Position

London, Feb. 3.

Japanese censorship of messages at Shanghai was the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Peter MacDonald, Conservative member for the Isle of Wight.

In a written reply Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said that the Japanese authorities at Shanghai were claiming to censor messages from Great Britain to British newspapers at Shanghai. He was, however, unaware that any such telegrams had been censored.

On the other hand, Mr. Eden informed the House, the British Consul-General at Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, had handed a written protest to the Japanese Consul-General there against "unreasonable exercise of censorship" in respect of two press telegrams from Shanghai to Britain.—Reuter.

SOVIET ICE-BREAKER SPEEDS TO RESCUE

Scientists Adrift on Raft of Ice Still Safe

Moscow, Feb. 4.

On urgent orders from Moscow, the ice-breaker Taimyr has left Murmansk for the Greenland Sea to rescue the five Soviet scientists, headed by M. Ivan Papanin, who are drifting helplessly on a ledge of ice measuring 50 by 30 yards somewhere off the north coast of Greenland.

Dr. Otto Schmidt, famous Polar explorer, is preparing to sail from Leningrad on another ice-breaker, which will have a flying-boat aboard.

Just before the Taimyr left, 600 workers began repairs on the ice-breaker Ermak, which is also at Murmansk. The men are working day and night to prepare the ship for an early start to join the rescue expedition.

The scientists, according to messages picked up here, are all well and the situation has improved. They have food supplies sufficient for three months. They still have their scientific equipment and the results of their observations.—Reuter.

THREE NATIVE BANKS FAIL TO REOPEN

Three Chinese native banks under the same management failed to resume business yesterday when 43 member banks of the Native Banks Guild reopened for business after an observance of four-day Spring Holiday. Of the 70 Chinese exchange shops, only 28 have reopened. The majority of the 48 shops were situated in Hongkew and Nantao districts and had been forced to close down by the situation.

WARSHIPS ENGAGE BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

A British steamer reports that it saw five Japanese warships this morning heading into the mouth of the Pearl River, and later heard gunfire from the direction of the Bocca Tigris forts. An engagement is believed to have occurred between the warships and the forts.—Reuter.

Chinese Take New Positions On Hwai River

Fall of Pengpu Admitted by Hankow H.Q.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Success Reported from Wuhu Area

Hankow, Feb. 4.

Following their withdrawal from Pengpu, the main body of the Chinese forces have taken up positions at Kuchen, a railway town 26 miles north as the crow flies. Kuchen is only one station south of Nansuchow.

The latest developments on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have attracted much attention here, and the Chinese press, which at first published reports denying the fall of Pengpu, to-day gave prominence to its capture by the Japanese.

Chinese and Japanese troops are now facing each other on opposite banks of the Hwai River, which runs across the railway north of Pengpu. All night long heavy rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire was exchanged between them.

On their withdrawal from Pengpu, the Chinese blew up the steel railway bridge spanning the Hwai River. The dynamiting of the structure was a difficult process, and eight charges were exploded before the job was completed.

Chinese Planes Active

Chinese aircraft yesterday bombed the Japanese position on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. It was their first appearance, and the visit, according to Chinese reports from the front, resulted in considerably cheering the Chinese troops.

The main purpose of the visit was to cover the withdrawal of the main body of the Chinese forces to Kuchen.

Although Pengpu has been lost, Chinese circles are well satisfied with the resistance offered. General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's armed forces, has telegraphed to General Li Tsung-jen, Command-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, asking him to commend the two Szechuen divisions commanded by Generals Teng Hsi-hou and Sun Cheng, which took an active part in the fighting.—Reuter.

Division Trapped

Fengyang, Feb. 4.

One entire division of Chinese troops, who were retreating through valleys north of Chowshan, about ten kilometres south-west of Pengpu along the Tsinpu Railway, was surrounded by Japanese forces to-day, according to reports from commanders in the field. A brisk engagement was being fought.—Domei.

Pengpu Loss Admitted

Hankow, Feb. 4.

After several days of heavy fighting, which culminated in an intensive bombardment of the Chinese positions by the Japanese, the Chinese abandoned the town of Pengpu yesterday morning and retired to the chain of the lakes of the Hwai river.

The Japanese have now reached the strongly fortified Chinese main line of defence which is supported by natural obstacles of terrain. The fate of that section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway line which is still in Chinese hands and of the eastern sector of the Lunghai railway will be decided by the degree of resistance which the Chinese are able to offer on the new front. The Chinese as well as the Japanese have reinforced their troops by a number of fresh divisions.

Military quarters here believe that the Japanese will after giving their troops a brief rest, launch a violent offensive in order to force the decision, and that they are prepared to suffer heavy losses in order to bring the action to a successful issue, since the control of the Tientsin-Pukow railway would greatly facilitate Japanese troops movements between Shanghai and Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Advance

Liu-an, Feb. 4.

As a result of violent counter-attacks on Wuhu, south-eastern Anhwei, the Chinese forces have advanced to Shutsinglou and other strategic points, halfway up Mount Takuanshan to the southeast of Wuhu, according to military dispatches from the front. The Chinese are making satisfactory progress in the counter-drive. Wuhu is reported to be garrisoned by no less than 20,000 Japanese soldiers.—Kuo Min.

AMOY RAIDED BY BOMBERS

Warship Also Reported in Morning Bombardment

Manila, Feb. 4.

Nine persons were killed and more than ten injured in Amoy yesterday when three Japanese 'planes dropped thirty bombs on the city, according to reliable reports reaching Manila to-day.

The 'planes are stated to have raided the port seven times, starting from early morning until three in the afternoon, destroying fifty houses.

It is stated that a Japanese warship bombarded Amoy at nine o'clock this morning. No details are as yet available.—Reuter.

Railway Cut

Bombing operations were carried out by Japanese naval aircraft in the vicinity of Canton and Amoy on Thursday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

Railway and highway communications were the objectives of the Japanese air raiders near Canton. The Canton-Hankow Railway was cut at two or three points as a result of the bombardment, the spokesman claimed.

The garrison headquarters outside Amoy also were attacked, the spokesman asserted.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, sailed for Shanghai this morning in the P. & O. liner Kaisar-i-Hind. He arrived here in a K.L.M. air-liner from Baghdad.—Reuter.

WAR MINISTER VISITS NORTH IRELAND

A snap taken at Hendon when the British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, was preparing to take off on his recent visit to northern Ireland, where he was the guest of Lord Londonderry while inspecting the North Ireland Command. Mr. Hore-Belisha is shown examining the map of his route with the pilots of his plane and R.A.F. officials.

GERMAN RELIABILITY ATTESTED IN JAPANESE DIET

Foreign Minister Asserts Berlin Recognition of Manchoukuo to Come "Without Fail"

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

ALL doubts as to the reliability of Germany—co-signatory with Japan of the anti-Comintern Pact—were dismissed to-day by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the House of Representatives. The German Government, he said, has forbidden direct exports of arms to China. Thus German-made arms recently received by China, as reported by the press, must have come by "round-about channels."

Questioned by Mr. Yoshi Sunaga, of the proletarian Social Masses Party, Mr. Hirota said that Germany has already decided to recognize Manchoukuo "without fail at a future date." This was in reply to the reminder of recent reports that the German Government would recognize Manchoukuo as soon as the General Chiang Kai-shek administration collapses.

Italy, Mr. Hirota said, is strictly controlling the shipment of arms to China. Italy recognized Manchoukuo late last year.

The question of the assistance given by Germany to China in the form of arms and ammunition attracted fresh attention to-day with the publication by "Asahi" of the latest figures on China's imports of munitions through Hongkong.

Of the twenty vessels which brought war supplies to Hongkong between January 15 and 31, the daily's correspondent in that city reported, ten were German, eight were British, one American and one Norwegian.

Of the 23 aeroplanes landed in Hongkong during the period, thirteen were made in Britain, six in Germany and four in the United States. Out of 2,000 tons of railway materials brought to the Colony during the period, 1,500 tons were British and 500 tons German-made.—Domei.

Burma-Kweiyang Railway

The "Asahi" correspondent according to Reuter adds:—

"Out of 23 aeroplanes landed in Hongkong, thirteen were British-made, six German and four American, while out of 2,000 tons of railway materials 1,500 tons were British and 500 tons German. Out of 1,860 tons of gunpowder, 450 tons were British and 1,410 tons German, while out of 2,246 barrels of saltpetre 40 barrels were British-supplied and 2,206 barrels German.

"Germany supplied 1,500 lb. of sulphur, and America 100 barrels, while out of 124 military motor-lorries 36 were British-made, 53 German and 35 Norwegian, Germany also supplied 375 tons of barbed-wire."

Meanwhile, the Hongkong correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" reports that a representative of the Chinese National Government is now negotiating with the British and French governments for the construction of a railway connecting Burma with Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow, and for another connecting Hanoi with Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi. These lines, he says, will be used for the transport of arms and ammunition.—Reuter.

Prayers for German Envoy

Tokyo, Feb. 3.

Students representing twenty Japanese universities and high schools gathered before the Meiji Shrine and prayed for the recovery of Herr Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Japan who is seriously ill. Despite this show of sympathy, Japanese anti-German feelings were seemingly growing stronger to-day as a result of reports that Germany was shipping large quantities of munition and other war materials to China.

Observers pointed out as significant that while feelings had mounted against Germany, comments were growing less bitter against the British following reports that Great Britain had given less material aid to China than Germany in recent weeks.—United Press.

Italian Aid to Japan Denied

Rome, Feb. 4.

Authoritative circles here deny current rumours which stated that the Supreme Defence Council contemplated reinforcing Italian effectives in Spain, starting a new programme of naval constructions and granting military assistance to Japan.—Havas.

JAPANESE "CENTRAL CHINA" BANK

"Absorption" of Shanghai Power Co. Reiterated

SCHEMES DETAILED BY TOKYO JOURNALS

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

A definite programme for the management of electric power and other industrial enterprises in Central China is rapidly being put into final shape by Japanese firms organized for the purpose, according to leading Tokyo financial dailies.

The broad scope of the reconstruction program, to be put into operation in metropolitan centres, including the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow distriot, was revealed with the publication by the "Nikkan Kogyo" of detailed information concerning the companies' policies and capitalization.

Another disclosure of paramount interest was made by the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial journal, which said that the Japanese Government was considering the establishment of a new banking organization for central and south China, and a development company to take part in the operation of gas works, power and water supply projects, and other private industrial enterprises.

Plans were being worked out, the "Nikkan Kogyo" stated, for the organization of the New Central China Electricity Company by the Central China Electricity Guild, established on Jan. 10 for electric power and lighting businesses in Central China, including Shanghai, Nanking and other large cities.

Leading Japanese power concerns will form the new company, capitalized at Y.45,000,000 for the present, with its main office located in Shanghai.

The North China Electric Power Development Company of Tientsin was preparing to boost its capital from Y.5,000,000 to Y.50,000,000, and may be merged with the new Central China company, forming a concern capitalized at Y.100,000,000, the paper stated.

Prominence was given to reports that the New Central China Electricity Company will take over the Chapei Electricity and Waterworks Company in Shanghai, and absorb the Shanghai Power Company. The Chapei firm is capitalized at $22,000,000 and its equipment has a generating capacity of 47,000 kilowatts.

Management of other companies in the area between Shanghai and Nanking will be assumed by the New Central China concern, it was expected. Plans for the operation of the new concern are being formulated by Mr. Eiichi Okabe, managing director of the Tokyo Electric Light Company, who recently went to Shanghai in company with a member of the Japan Electric Power Federation.—Domei.

***Commenting on a previous Japanese report of a new power company "absorbing" the Shanghai Power Co., an official of the local firm ridiculed the suggestion. The few million yen capital, he had pointed out, was wholly inadequate.

MACAO STARTLED BY EXPLOSION

Macao, Feb. 4.

Macao was startled at 9.15 this morning by the sound of an explosion coming from the direction of Sanchow Island, where a bomb is believed to have been dropped.

According to Chinese reports, a big Japanese bomber fell into the sea near Tongka at four a.m., the crew swimming ashore on Kiau Island.

Yesterday a Japanese 'plane machine-gunned a party of Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of Tongka.

The number of Japanese destroyers and sloops off the Ladrone (Marianne) Islands and in the vicinity of the West River has increased recently, while Japanese 'planes have been very active.—Reuter.

FRENCH DRIVE AGAINST RIGHTIST ORGANS

Paris, Feb. 4.

Continuing the drive against rightist defence organizations, the French police yesterday arrested Count Jurquet de la Salle, secretary-general of the "Ugad," committee for self-defence. The authorities believe the Ugad has been connected with the extremist organization Czar accused of conspiracy against the state.—Trans-Ocean.

CHANG CHUN INCOGNITO IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 4.

The former Foreign Minister of China, General Chang Chun who is now governor of Szechuen, is staying here incognito, according to reports in Chinese newspapers to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

Second British Ship Sunk In Mediterranean

London, Feb. 4.

Before British indignation over the torpedoing of the Endymion has cooled, another British merchantman was sunk in the Mediterranean. She is the 1,387-ton steamer Alcira, which, according to a statement issued by the Minister of Defence at Barcelona, was bombed and sunk by two Nationalist aeroplanes 20 miles off Barcelona to-day.

The machines are alleged to have circled twice over the ship before dropping five bombs. The Alcira sank immediately, but the British crew of 25 as well as a non-in rvention control officer were rescued by a Republican sloop and a fishing boat, which landed them in Barcelona.

The Alcira, registered in Glasgow, was flying the British flag and was proceeding to Barcelona with coal.—Reuter.

***Earlier reports on p. 9.

Blonde "Miss X" Uncovers Soviet Spies in England

Amazing Allegations Made at Bow Street Court

MEN FOILED AFTER NAVAL GUN PLANS ARE COPIED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

Amazing allegations of espionage at Woolwich Arsenal and contacts with a foreign Power were made at the Bow Street Police Court to-day when four men were charged under the Official Secrets Act.

The accused were Percy E. Glading, Albert Williams, George Whomack, 54-year-old mechanical examiner, and Charles Walter Munday, 22-year-old chemist.

The prosecution, in opening the case, alleged that Glading was a traitor to his country who had succeeded in persuading the other three defendants to break their duty and allegiance to the Crown.

Glading, the prosecution declared, had induced them to bring from Woolwich Arsenal documents of a confidential and secret nature for copying by an elaborate apparatus which Glading had prepared.

It would be suggested from the evidence, the prosecution continued, that there was contact with a foreign Power on the part of Glading.

"Miss X" Appears

It was stated that Glading was foiled by a person named "Miss X," who was employed by the Intelligence Department of the War Office to keep under observation certain persons.

"Miss X" joined a body called "Friends of the Soviet Unino" with the knowledge of the War Office, and later became typist in connection with a concern called the "Anti-war Movement."

Glading, it was alleged, was an official of that body.

Later, the Court was told, "Miss X" took a flat at Glading's suggestion, where photography apparatus was installed. A plan, since identified as that of a 14-inch gun of the newest and most secret type, was copied.

When arrested at Charing Cross, Glading was reported to have had a parcel containing twelve prints of special arsenal apparatus.

All four accused were remanded until February 7. Bail was refused.—Reuter.

Woman's Name Shielded

"Miss X," a slim, smartly dressed bobbed-haired blonde, gave evidence, reports United Press, that under instructions of the Military Intelligence Service she had unearthed a plot to turn vital British military information over to Soviet officials. The magistrate refused defence counsels' demands that officials reveal the woman spy's name.

The prosecution charged that it had found in the defendants' possession plans for a new 14-inch naval gun, a blueprint of a fuse for a special type bomb, and a piece of paper relating details of a new anti-tank pistol.

"Miss X" said she helped Mrs. Stephens photograph the plan for the 14-inch naval gun. After the picture had been taken, she said, Glading told her that Stephens was returning to Moscow, presumably with the photograph.—United Press.

ST. BERNHARD'S OVERWHELMED

Avalanche Partly Destroys Famous Alpine Hospice

Milan, Feb. 4.

That the renowned St. Bernhard monastery and hospice in the Swiss Alps has been isolated and partially destroyed by a gigantic avalanche, is to a certain extent confirmed here by meagre reports received to-day.

Rumours that the hospice, which for centuries played an outstanding role in rescuing lost travellers in the high Alps, had been inundated by descending snow masses, have been circulating for several days but were always emphatically denied.

It is now evident that an avalanche of unknown proportions has descended completely isolating the monastery so that the monks will be cut off from the outside world for several months.

It is held that the instinct of the famous St. Bernhard dogs prevented loss of life because on the day of the avalanche, which practically buried the monastery, they had sensed the danger and refused to leave their kennels to accompany the monks on tours through the hills.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE JOINS NAVY BUILDING RACE

Two More Battleships Likely To Be Built

Paris, Feb. 4.

France will join the naval building race.

Immediate work on two 35,000-ton battleships, in addition to the 1938 construction programme, is requested in a report just submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by the Navy Commission.

This, says the report, will be France's reply to two similar battleships which are being built in Italy.

France recently completed two 26,000-ton battleships, while two 35,000-ton warships are already in course of construction.—Reuter.

Bomb Explodes Outside Three News Offices

Hole Torn Through Wall of United Press Office

"ORIENTAL AFFAIRS" AND "POST" ALSO HIT

A hand-grenade thrown on the first floor of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" building in Avenue Edward VII early yesterday morning tore a hole through one wall and managed to damage no less than three offices. The hand-grenade, of the "potato-masher" variety, was thrown at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and smashed a hole through the wall of the United Press (American news agency) office, wrecked the door leading into the office of Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of "Oriental Affairs," and damaged furniture and broke some glass in the office of the editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury."

Due to the fact that the premises were almost deserted at the time, no one was injured. A coolie sleeping on a bench near where the bomb was thrown, however, had a severe fright when the bomb exploded and tore its way through the wall only six inches or so from his feet.

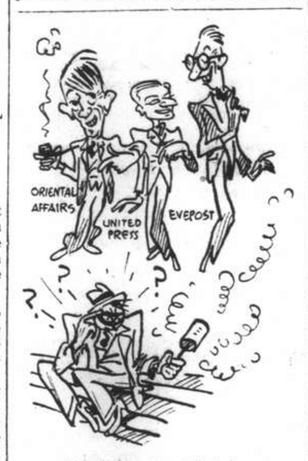
The bomb-thrower, who is said to have been dressed in a long Chinese gown, calmly made his escape immediately after throwing the missile. He was actually seen by two Chinese coolies in the hall but as they believed he was armed, they made no attempt to stop him. Chinese in the street below, as well as the Sikh watchman on the ground floor, did not see the man come out of the building.

When the French Police arrived, however, it was obvious that the man was no longer on the premises. The United Press office was found to be the most severely damaged, with a large hole in the wall, not to mention damage to various pieces of furniture inside the office.

Furniture Damaged

A glass-panelled door leading into the "Oriental Affairs" office was twisted, and the glass-panelling broken, and a certain amount of débris was found inside. Glass and fragments of wood were also found in the office of the editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," while a little damage was also done to the furniture in both offices.

The bomb-throwing is believed to have been the work of terrorists, but it is not known which of the three offices was supposed to be the object of the attack. All three have rather proudly suggested that the bomb was intended for them, while the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," American-owned Chinese newspaper on the floor above, has suggested that possibly the terrorist got his floors mixed. The "Ta Mei Wan Pao" is one of the few Chinese newspapers which are still operating which have not been bombed.



The Judgment of Pah Lee
or "Who Gets the Pineapple?"

SINGAPORE BASE WARDS OFF ALL NIGHT 'ATTACKS'

Destroyers of "Enemy" Fleet Driven Off

LAND FORCES READY

Defending Forces Expect "Big Push" Hourly

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, Feb. 4.

The manœuvres last night included several air "attacks" on Royal Air Force aerodromes, which were, however, driven off by the defenders.

Defending reconnaissance planes took off at 4 o'clock this morning, followed closely by fighters, to attack the "enemy" when located.

At about 1.30 a.m. a defending submarine reported a cruiser near Johore, which was too far away for an attack with torpedo.

The presence of the cruiser caused anxiety at the headquarters of the defending forces, as it was thought that she might attempt to land troops.

Aircraft were therefore, immediately sent out to search for it. They dropped magnesium flares, lighting up the foreshore for miles around, but returned reporting that the enemy was not sighted. The defenders believe that the cruiser, realizing that a submarine was nearby, made off to sea.

Throughout last night all warships taking part in the manœuvres were obliged to "darken ship," requiring exceptional skill on the part of the Fleet Air Arm pilots, who during a series of attacks on Singapore, were obliged to fly off or land on the aircraft-carrier in almost complete darkness.

Destroyers Driven Off

Defending forces scored another success yesterday when their aircraft drove off "enemy" destroyers approaching to attack. The destroyers were sighted a considerable distance from Singapore by defence submarines, wihch quickly sent the information to headquarters. A fleet of planes were hastily sent to attack the destroyers, which were driven off after a brief engagement.

Meanwhile, the aircraft-carrier Eagle, which was "bombed" and "hit" by defence aircraft yesterday, is still operating.

It is anticipated that "Blueland" forces will a shortly attempt to attack with a landing force.—Reuter.

Troops Prepare for "Action"

Singapore, Feb. 4.

Expecting another heavy "attack" from the attacking Blueland fleet and air force, Redland troops here to-day took up key positions in preparation to cope with any attempt by Blueland to land troops.

The third anti-aircraft brigade manned new anti-aircraft batteries at the naval base in preparation for an air attack after the Blueland forces earlier had been repulsed in an attack on the eastern sector of the British base where the largest land batteries in the world game into action to drive the attackers off.

Military and naval strategists here believe the chief danger from the air to Singapore lies in sea-borne aircraft, since only by seizure of one of the heavily fortified islands of the East Indies could a possible enemy establish a suitable land base.

The air attack phase, which the manœuvres are now expected to enter, is expected to provide British military and naval officials an idea of the damage which could be done to the naval base and air base by air raiders.

Civilian air raid precautions include a large anti-gas organization at the naval air base. Women, children and families of civilians as well as Chinese coolies employed at the air base have been trained in anti-gas work for two years and may be called out for an air raid drill if the Blueland planes raid the base.

A large scale raid on Singapore is considered an evertual certainty even though the defenders succeed in sinking the attacking Blueland fleet and bringing down all "enemy" bombers.

Naval officials indicated before the beginning of the manœuvres that the Blueland forces would attempt an air raid and landing even though repulsed by the giant shore batteries and defending planes.

Actual wartime arrangements have been made for the most non-essential civilians from the naval and air bases, but to-day all civilians remained on duty as usual.—United Press.

Two Japanese Detained in Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 4.

European officers of the special branch of the Singapore police raided a house in the Japanese quarter to-day and seized documents. They also detained two Japanese for interrogation.

The reason for the raid is unknown, although it is officially stated that it is not in connection with the manœuvres.—Reuter.

DOCKERS BOYCOTT CRITICIZED

Labour Minister Delivers Rebuke in Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

The Government's policy over the refusal of workers to load war and other material destined for Japan was questioned in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, replied that such refusals were a matter for the joint machinery of the industry concerned to consider.

Mr. Mander asked if the workers were not taking a very natural and human action, and doing the very thing which the Government ought to be doing themselves.

Mr. Brown said he did not consider it his or Mr. Mander's duty to act as a loud-speaker for Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

High Prices of Coal Justified, State Dealers

Considerable Increase in Expenses

POOTUNG COAL "RACKET" IS EXPOSED

Coal prices in Shanghai have increased by from 80 to 100 per cent. during the past year or so, it was learned yesterday by the "North-China Daily News" from reliable sources. All qualities of coal have been affected by this phenomenal rise in prices, which has given rise to charges of profiteering against local coal dealers. It was pointed out yesterday that the price of fuel oil has shown an increase of only 10 per cent. during the same period, which left an increase of about 70 per cent. to be accounted for by Shanghai coal merchants.

Several reasons for the heavy rise in prices were put forward by local coal firms yesterday when questioned on the subject by the "North-China Daily News." The manager of one coal company pointed out that freight charges had increased by over 100 per cent., and in addition it was difficult to obtain wharfage accommodation. The practice before the local "war" was to land the coal on the Pootung side, store it there, and then to bring it over to the Shanghai side as required. In view of the fact that the Japanese are in occupation of Pootung, it is now necessary to land the coal at a wharf on the Shanghai side, transport it in lorries to a coal yard in the Settlement, and then deliver it as required, which means using more lorries. Charges for the hire of lorries have increased, and an extra charge is the maintenance of a coal yard in Shanghai. Charges for coolie hire have also increased, the daily wage being one dollar as against 30 cents before the "war."

There definitely is a coal shortage in Shanghai, the coal merchant interviewed emphatically stated. The majority of the coal mines in the Yangtze Valley have been closed up as a result of the hostilities, and the quantities of coal brought in from other sources do not cover the demand. The coal merchant, who stated that he supplied 50 per cent. of the demand from the Shanghai market, pointed out that the anthracite coal sold by his firm was the only anthracite obtainable in Shanghai.

Contributing to the coal shortage, he stated, was the fact that about 120,000 tons of coal were stored over in Pootung, and could not be brought over to Shanghai by the owners, consisting mostly of Chinese companies. The Japanese, said the merchant, refused to give their permission for the coal to be removed. The coal had been stored over in Pootung before the war, and only small quantities had been "rescued" by the coal firms since the outbreak of hostilities. The merchant denied that the shortage of coal was responsible for the heavy increase in prices, which, he claimed, was solely on account of heavier freight charges and other drawbacks.

Due to the failure of a large number of coal mines in the Yangtze Valley and in the North, the entire output of one local coal dealer was being used by the Shanghai Power Company, leaving a shortage in coal availble for the general public.

"Racket" in Pootung

Sinister rumours of a "coal racket," which had been functioning until about two weeks ago, were imparted to the "North-China Daily News" by another coal dealer who was interviewed with regard to the rise in prices. Stolen coal was being brought over the Whangpoo and landed on the French Bund, to be distributed on the next day at cut-rate prices, by a Sino-Japanese "syndicate," according to the dealer.

The coal, he stated, almost certainly came from the large stock which is lying over in Pootung, and which cannot be touched by the rightful owners. Those responsible for the "racket," he stated, were probably Japanese and Chinese hooligans, who manage to evade the authorities and land the coal in Shanghai under the cover of darkness.

When the Chinese were in occupation of Pootung, the dealer stated, it was necessary to pay a substantial "squeeze" before coal could be brought across to Shanghai. With the Japanese in occupation, the coal cannot be brought across at all. The original reason given by the Japanese was that the Nantao boom prevented ships from coming down river, and, the coal being stored at a point above the boom, it could not be landed at Shanghai. With the removal of the boom, the Japanese are still refusing to allow the coal to be moved, as they will not permit ships carrying the coal to pass.

As a result of the refusal to allow the coal to be removed, Shanghai is putting up with quite a serious coal shortage, made worse by the fact that increased expenses have sent the price of coal to a high level. Meanwhile, it is rumoured that coal is being sold over in Pootung for as low as seven dollars per ton. This coal is also, presumably, taken from the large stocks which are stored on the Pootung side.

JAPAN IS WATCHING BRITAIN

Tokyo Newspaper Hints Of Pressure to Bring Peace

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Under streamer headlines, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" to-day features a report that the British Government is reliably learned to have been informally trying to ascertain, through Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador in London, Japan's future intentions towards China.

Great Britain is also stated to have expressed hopes of a speedy settlement and to have offered her "unstinted co-operation" to that end.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" expresses the opinion that Great Britain, in conjunction with the United States, may be applying pressure to force a speedy settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"Japan," the newspaper adds, "is keeping a wary eye on the attitude of Great Britain and America."—Reuter.

SHOPPEE DEATH IS ACCIDENTAL

Barriers in Front of Lift Shafts Inadequate

CORONER'S REMARKS AT INQUEST

"I find that Mr. William Joseph Shoppee died at Shanghai on January 1 of shock, concussion and laceration of the brain as a result of injuries received in a fall down a lift shaft in Broadway Mansions. There is no evidence to show how he got into the lift shaft and there is also no evidence to show that the fall is nothing but accidental."

After giving the above verdict at the conclusion of the inquest on Mr. Shoppee yesterday afternoon in H.M. Police Court, Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, said he had inspected the second, thirteenth and sixteenth floors where the lift shafts were barricaded. He held the barriers as most inadequate as a protection from potential dangerous openings. Mr. F. M. Howard, engineer of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., thought them to be adequate, but they were not. Although the hotel was not open to the public, it could be entered by anybody, Mr. Haines remarked.

Two Witnesses Called

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and Mr. Fred L. Robbins, representative of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., were the only witnesses called during yesterday's hearing. Dr. Gauntlett, who previously had given medical evidence, told the Coroner yesterday that the injuries sustained by Mr. Shoppee were more consistent with a fall from a higher altitude than the second floor. If the deceased had fallen from higher floors, he would not expect to find more serious injuries than he had found on the body. It was impossible to state from what height the deceased fell. Dr. Gauntlett said he should think it from a higher altitude than 25 feet. One could easily fall from 25 feet without sustaining any serious injury.

Mr. Robbins said he knew Mr. Shoppee for about six years. He was a man of very high character and very energetic in his work. To his knowledge, the deceased had no troubles. On the morning of his death, Mr. Shoppee had got a wire from his home office, authorizing him to take three or four weeks' vacation, to which the deceased was looking forward with great pleasure. The deceased was never absent-minded, nor did he suffer from light-blindness. He was sure-footed and, he wore glasses sometimes while reading. He was of happy disposition during all the time witness knew him.

Verdict General

Before giving his verdict, Mr. Haines said evidence was clear that deceased went to the Broadway Mansions at 4.45 p.m., entering the central part from the east wing, making inquiries about his flat. After that, his movements were not known. Definite statements were made that barriers in front of the lift shafts were in place both before and after the fall. It was considered to be extremely probable that the deceased had walked from the swing door on the second floor into the opening. It was, however, merely a theory which was shaken by Dr. Gauntlett's evidence. There was not the slightest ground for suspecting suicide. There was also no suggestion of foul play. Mr. Haines therefore gave the above verdict which he considered to be general.

RICE RESERVE NOW ADEQUATE

10,500 Tons In Readiness for Emergencies

The Shanghai Municipal Council has received a report presented by the Treasurer and Controller showing the rise position as regards purchases of Saigon rice by the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement.

The report shows that between December 14, 1937, and January 25, 1938, approximately 22,000 tons of rice arrived in port—14,000 tons being for the S.M.C. and 8,000 tons for the French authorities. The total sales during the same period amounted to 13,000 tons—7,000 tons being distributed by the S.M.C. and 6,000 tons by the French Authorities. A further 1,500 tons of rice have been purchased and are due to arrive before the end of February. This, with the balance of 9,000 tons on hand, will give a reserve of 10,500 tons which is considered adequate. The above figures do not include controlled imports on behalf of rice merchants and private concerns.

JOURNALIST'S ASHES TAKEN TO JAPAN

Last Honours For Domei Correspondent

Mr. Toshiyuki Hatakeyama, Managing Director of the Domei News Agency, left Shanghai for Japan yesterday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru with the ashes of Mr. Masaharu Fujioka, Japanese journalist killed near Chiho.

Services for Mr. Fujioka were held yesterday morning at the Nishi Hongan Temple, Chapoo Road, in the presence of hundreds of mourners.

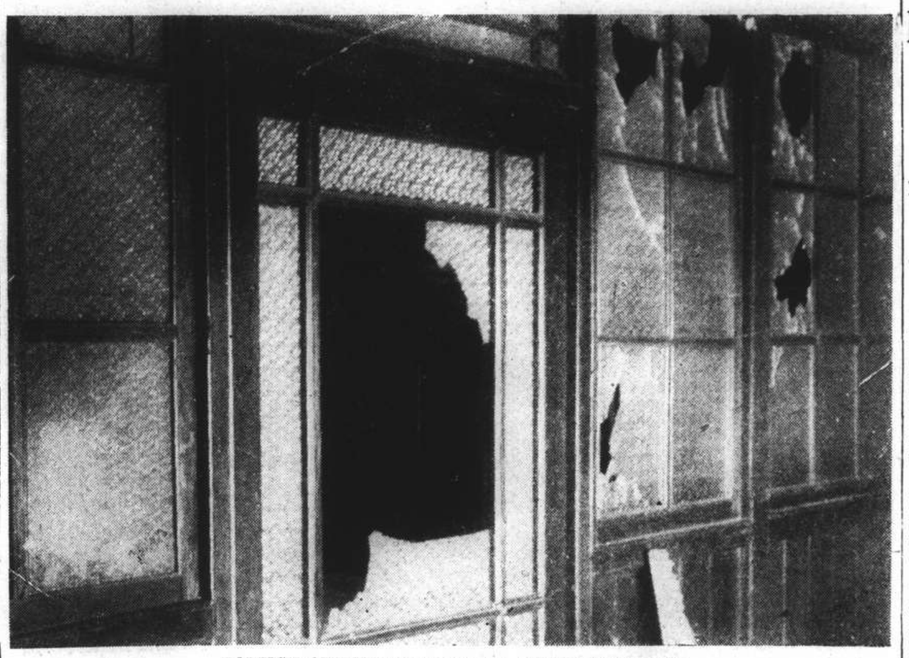
Floral tributes were presented by Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; Mr. Yukichi Iwanaga, President of the Domei News Agency; Mr. Shigeharu Matsumoto, Manager of the Domei bureau in Shanghai; and leading members of the Japanese community.

Mr. Fujioka was killed on January 30 when he was hit by a piece of a trench mortar shell while covering the advance of Japanese troops near Chiho on the Tsinpu Railway.

SLAIN JOURNALIST'S BODY IN CHANGCHUN

Changchun, Feb. 4.

The body of Mr. Jiro Suzuki, chief correspondent for the Domei News Agency in Taiyuan, who was killed at a North China front two weeks ago, arrived here last evening. Funeral services will be held in a public hall here to-morrow.—Domei.



FOREIGN OFFICES DAMAGED BY TERRORIST'S BOMB

An unknown person threw a bomb at offices on the first floor of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury" building at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, damage being sustained by the United Press, "Oriental Affairs" and the office of the editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post." This photograph shows the damage done to the door leading into the "Oriental Affairs" office.

BOGUS BANK-NOTES GET ATTENTION

Microphotography Detects Cleverest Forgeries

BUT NAKED EYE OFTEN CAN SPOT FAKES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The recent appearance of many forged, altered or otherwise invalid bank-notes, offered as payment in Chinese cabarets, hotels and shops, has concentrated attention on the means of detecting the spuriousness of certain types of notes. The paper, printing, correspondence of figures and writing, correspondence of Chinese characters with English words; dates, places of issue, and over-stamping are factors considered.

One of the surest means of detecting the falseness of notes produced with spurious plates or by raising the denomination of good notes, is provided by microphotography, an art practised by both professional and amateur photographers. In the Shanghai Municipal Police, Sub-Insp. R. I. Fernandez has given special attention to this work and has spent much time on the technique of this type of photography, which is also known as photomicrography.

A favourite trick of forgers is to alter the figures or figure wording on genuine notes of small denomination, some with inks and others by pasting printed figures over the original numbers, raising the figures from 1 to 10, from 5 to 50, etc. On the whole these alterations are easily detected and the notes can only be passed in a rush.

In China there is, further, changing the names of some of the provincial cities to "Shanghai" on otherwise genuine notes that for political or other reasons have been declared invalid, as for instance the Central Bank of China 1926 Hankow issue.

Where out-and-out forgeries are concerned, the poor quality of the paper often gives a clue. Quite apart from the paper, however, the printing frequently tells the story and is a much easier check than the engraving. Practically all bad notes bear defective printing—over-inking is a common fault and one which is detected easily especially in the background of the pictures on the notes.

The shading on the background is important. On genuine notes it is done by means of thin lines very close to each other. The engraver in the first place finds this hard to copy and even the best forgers are liable to slight it. But even when perfection is accomplished by the engraver, the printer using a hand-press finds it practically impossible to print with skill. The genuine notes all are printed on large machines having perfect ink control. The forger's ink, on the other hand, runs, resulting in very irregular, broken lines and smudged shading. This same fault may also be seen in the lines of the figures. A powerful lens, of course, makes the defect very plain.

WOMAN PAYS FOR HER SCREAM

Robber Fatally Wounds Her At Tifeng Road House

A Chinese woman was unable to suppress a scream early yesterday morning in the presence of armed robbers at 55-A Tifeng Road. As a result one of the bandits fired a shot which entered her head and caused her death a few instants later while she was en route to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in an ambulance.

The robbery took place before daybreak, eight men participating in it. They escaped with a quantity of clothing. Two of the bandits carried pistols.

JAPANESE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS HERE

To Inspect Power System Over Yangtze Delta

Another group of Japanese engineers arrived in Shanghai on Thursday afternoon to assist in the restoration of the electric power supply service in the Yangtze Delta, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

The group, comprising ten engineers of the Kumamoto Electric Light Company, came to Shanghai in the ss. Nagasaki Maru. The first party of engineers, representing the Kyoto Electric Light Company, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon in the ss. Shanghai Maru.

THE Mary Farnham School has removed to its new premises at Lane 591, house 5, Bubbling Well Road. The Spring term begins on February 10.

Metropole Hotel Has Robbery Scare

Excitement reigned at five minutes before midday yesterday in the Metropole Hotel when the robbery alarm suddenly started clanging. Simultaneously, blue-coated men ran along corridors and down stairways at Central Police Station half a block away, donned steel-vests and drew large automatic pistols. They did not wait for cars to start, but ran across Kiangse Road to the hotel. Bristling with guns, the steel-clad bluecoats and detectives entered the hotel. They found no bandits, however. A reception clerk had accidentally turned the alarm switch with his foot under a desk!

JAPAN HAS PLENTY OF CONSCRIPTS

Gen. Sugiyama Says There Is No Need to Worry

WAR DECLARATION UPON CHINA IS POSSIBLE

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

In the Budget debate in the House of Representatives yesterday, the Premier, Prince Konoye, gave notice that the Government would submit to the Diet a bill providing for national mobilization which he expected the Diet to approve.

Japan, with her large population, the War Minister, Gen. Gen Sugiyama declared, had no need to worry about the enlistment of the necessary conscripts, while the bill amending the military service law would efficiently meet the new international situation. A mere revision of the military service law, however, he asserted, was insufficient for a war in the future. The placing of the nation on a war footing was necessary for such a purpose. In this sense, Gen. Sugiyama said, the necessity of a national mobilization law was keenly felt.

War Declaration Possible

A declaration of war against China was possible in future, Prince Konoye informed the House in a reply. All negotiations following the termination of the present incident, he added, would be conducted with the new regime expected to be in power in China then.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, reiterated that the four-point peace terms rejected by the Chiang Kai-shek administration were "essential for improving Sino-Japanese relations and preventing a recurrence of an unfortunate incident like the present one." Details of the terms, however, he asserted, might change, according to the regime in China with which Japan had to deal.

Mr. Shinji Yoshino, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, said a co-ordinated programme for the development of important natural resources in Japan, Manchoukuo and China was being formulated.—Reuter.

Chinese Allowed to Rule

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

In contrast to the situation prevailing in Manchuria six years ago, Japan now intends to "make the Chinese rule themselves in North China," Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, declared in the Diet today. The Japanese, he added, will help the Chinese to achieve self-government and "co-existence and co-prosperity with Japan."—Domei.

U.S. CONSUL ENTERS PROTEST

Mr. Gauss Writes Japanese On Scrap Iron Incident

A letter of protest was sent yesterday by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General, to Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, regarding the treatment received by Mr. V. F. Meisling, American reporter on the staff of the "North-China Daily News," last Sunday at the hands of Japanese in the Wayside district of the International Settlement.

Mr. Meisling, who was carrying a Japanese press pass (since withdrawn), was deprived of a roll of exposed film by two Japanese in civilian clothes but wearing forage caps and arm-bands, at East Seward and Chaoufoong Roads, where a band of Chinese coolies were engaged in the dumping of machinery parts and other metals.

Another foreigner likewise was forced to surrender his film and both men were threatened with removal to an undesignated Japanese military post.

REFUGEE NUMBERS DECREASE

Ten Thousand Return to Homes in January

MORE EXPECTED DURING THIS MONTH

A city may stop to play at the time of the Spring Festival but those engaged in tackling Shanghai's refugee problem can know no respite. Consequently the Refugee Committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross gathered for their weekly meeting, under the chairmanship of Father Jacquinot, on Wednesday, and gave careful consideration to the many problems affecting the welfare of the Shanghai refugee camps.

During the month of January the total number of refugees in the camps in the Settlement and Concession was reduced by 10,000, representing the number who have returned to their former homes or been otherwise absorbed. The Committee, during January, provided food for 126,000 people in 148 camps. This number will be increased by 3,000 during February. The food is supplied through the sponsoring of parent societies who run the camps, the Committee requiring in return that the camps be run according to a set standard and the authorized ration per head be strictly adhered to. Should any camp fail to conform to these two requirements the Committee would immediately cease the subsidy of food supply for that camp.

Cothing Committee Active

The Clothing Committee remained extremely active during the month and is now approaching their objective, i.e. to supply clothing to every needy refugee whose application has been investigated and the need confirmed by the Committee's visitors. The Clothing Committee, since its inception, has prepared and distributed 171,337 pieces of clothing in 191 camps and hospitals. This means that there are only fourteen camps in Shanghai which have not been served by them. Any interested visitor will be well repaid by a visit to the Committee's clothing godown at 115 Hankow Road where they will be welcomed.

During January a start has been made in establishing a bureau for tracing lost friends and relatives. Quite a number of families have become separated and, with the prospect of repatriation looming, it is essential that such be re-united as soon as possible. To meet this need an organization has been formed which circularizes particulars of missing persons in all camps.

Progress has been registered in hospital provision for refugees and arrangements for removing cases requiring hospital attention to suitable accommodation with the least possible delay. In connection with infectious diseases among children one difficulty which has been experienced has been the separation of children from their parents, the fear of which has caused parents to try and conceal the disease, thus causing wider infection.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations on January 30 and 31. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

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Chinese donors below $50 total sum	1,618.20
Previously acknowledged	342,223.10
	$346,236.21

WITH the virtual standstill in the silk trade, the price of this commodity has fallen sharply, says a report to the "Life Daily News." The quotation for factory-reeled silk of standard quality now is about $680 per bale, and even this low price has failed to stimulate any trading.

Felix Roussel Due to Sail at 11 a.m. To-day

Passengers Leaving Quai de France at 9 o'clock

GNEISENAU DUE IN PORT ON FEBRUARY 13

With cargo, passengers and the mails, the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, which arrived in port early yesterday afternoon from Kobe, will be sailing from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 11 o'clock this morning, bound for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon and the usual ports by way of Suez.

Outgoing passengers will travel down to the wharf in the tender Scot I, which is expected to leave the Messageries Maritimes jetty on the Quai de France promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

A Domei report received from Tokyo states that five additional ships will be placed on the Japan-North China run before the end of the month by the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha. Three ships, with displacements of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, will link Japan with Tsingtao, while the other two ships will join three others which are already plying the Japan-Tientsin route.

The company's first American service liner to resume calls at Shanghai will be the K.K.K. ss. Kinugawa Maru, which is due to leave Kobe on February 15.

According to an announcement issued by Melchers & Co., the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen liner Gneisenau is expected to arrive from European and intermediate ports at about 11 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, February 13 (a week from to-morrow). Passengers will arrive by tenders which are due at the Customs Jetty at about 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The Gneisenau will sail for Yokohama and Kobe, completing the balance of her outward journey, at 7 o'clock the next morning. Passengers will go on board the previous evening by tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. No visitors will be allowed to travel down to meet the ship or to board her during her stay in port.

A circular notification to all marines and shipping companies concerned was issued yesterday by Mr. L. R. Carrel, the Coast Inspector. The notice reads:—

"In order to avoid misunderstandings, Masters of vessels are advised to acquaint themselves with the regulations enforced by the authorities at certain coastal ports as regards restricted hours of entry for vessels to such ports.

"Harbour Notifications and Local Notices to Mariners published in this connection are displayed on the public notice boards in the Coast Inspector's Office, Custom House, Shanghai."

Five coastal vessels are scheduled to leave port to-day. At 7 a.m., the I.-C. ss. Suiwo will be sailing from the Peking Road jetty for Tungchow, and the C.N. ss. Liangchow will be sailing for Wenchow at the same hour.

The other three ships will all be leaving port at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The I.-C. ss. Kwaisang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Chefoo and Tientsin; the C.N. ss. Newchwang will be sailing from the French Bund for Tientsin; and the I.-C. ss. Fausang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Sailings listed for to-morrow include the C.N. ss. Wuhu, from the French Bund at 8.30 a.m., bound for Tungchow, and the C.N. ss. Kaying, leaving the French Bund at 6 o'clock Sunday morning for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

CHEFOO PEACEFULLY OCCUPIED

Peace Preservation Corps Being Reorganized

JAPANESE CONSUL BACK IN NORTHERN PORT

Chefoo, Feb. 4.

Peace and quiet reign in Chefoo following the bloodless occupation of the city yesterday by Japanese troops, who journeyed overland from Tsingtao in lorries.

The usual number of Chinese are seen on the streets, but all Chinese shops remain closed, while the telephone and telegraphic offices have not resumed functioning.

Owing to the small force of Japanese troops in the city—they number only 100—a detachment of marines from four Japanese warships in the outer harbour have been landed to help in maintaining order. Both marines and soldiers are now patrolling the streets.

The Peace Preservation Corps has been reorganised following the arrival from Peiping of Mr. Chang Hua-nan, the new mayor appointed by the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, and his staff.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nagaoka, has returned here with the two Chancellors of the Consulate, Mr. S. Yamada and Mr. S. Terasaki. Arriving with them were many Japanese businessmen.

No incident involving foreigners attended the occupation of the city yesterday, which was carried out peacefully.

Chefoo is the last important town north of Shanghai to fall completely into Japanese hands.—Reuter.

JAPAN-N.E.I. TRADE PACT REACHED

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Culminating successfully negotiations which have extended over a period of three years, a new trade agreement has been reached between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, the press was informed today. The new trade pact will be in effect until the end of this year and can be extended over a longer period if both countries desire.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

It is learned from the local Post Office that Chinese mails via Siberia are being transmitted as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden are expected to arrive to-day from Dairen per the ss. Dairen Maru.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace on the evening of February 3.

H. E. Baron J. Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador to China, has arrived from Peiping and expects to remain in Shanghai for a few weeks.

Judge Milton J. Helmick of U.S. Court for China and Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University, will be guests of honour at a meeting of the Shanghai Cosmopolitan Club at the Park Hotel on Wednesday, February 9, at 12.30 p.m.

The staff and students of the Training Institute for the Public Health Personnel of the National Health Administration have arrived from Changsha in Kweiyang, to which the Institute has recently been removed, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

The Hupeh Provincial Government yesterday appointed the magistrates of forty-four districts in the province, including Wuchang, Hanyang, Hanchuan and Chishui, to the concurrent posts of Directors of Rural Co-operation Offices in those districts, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

The Central Sericulture Improvement Commission has sent a technical expert, Mr. Tang Hsi-chi, to Lanchung district in Szechuen to open a branch experiment station for the improvement of the silk industry in that province, says a Chinese message to the local press.

The National Government, by a mandate issued yesterday, appointed Mr. Tu Wei Administrative Inspector and Peace Preservation Commissioner for the 9th District in Chekiang, states a dispatch to the "Standard." Mr. Tu is succeeding Mr. Yu Cheng-wen, who has been nominated to another post.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, hopes shortly to be in a position to confer with local authorities in London with a view to a concerted arrangement for air-raid exercises in the Metropolitan area, it is announced in London on February 3, but he has not decided exactly what form the exercises should take.

The Ministry of Communications has opened a General Highway Management Office in Changsha for the development of transport services in south-western provinces, says a message to the "Standard." Mr. Hsueh Tze-hsin, an engineer in the Bureau of Roads under the Ministry, has been appointed Director of the Office.

The Ministry of Education will shortly appoint a committee to study and report on the policy of war-time education, says a message to the "Standard." Draft regulations governing the duties of the committee were approved by the Executive Yuan at its regular weekly meeting held on February 1.

The Army Control Headquarters in Sian has dispatched military instructors to various districts in Shensi province to push the military training of local militia, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." To date, more than 50 districts in the province have organized militia corps, in which 150,000 men have already received some training.

The Gold Medal of Honour for Faithful Service has been awarded by Chancellor Hitler to Reichs Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath on the occasion of the latter's 65th birthday and in recognition of his 40 years of public service. Baron von Neurath is the first recipient of the medal instituted by Chancellor Hitler on January 30, 1938, to mark the fifth anniversary of the advance of National Socialism to power.

H. R. "Bud" Ekins, noted United Press war correspondent who returned to the United States recently from China, was married in Reno on February 4 to Mrs. Catherine Misselwitz, former wife of Mr. Henry F. Misselwitz, former newspaper correspondent in Shanghai. Mrs. Misselwitz was granted an uncontested divorce from her former husband in Reno on February 4. Mr. Misselwitz formerly was associated with the United Press in New York but at present is in Hollywood.

The Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in the Far East has dispatched a light cruiser to Hainan Island to protect French nationals there, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The cruiser, which was anchored off Hoihow for five days, left on February 2 for Yulin Harbour in Chiungah district, which has been repeatedly raided by Japanese 'planes during the past month. Following a stay of two days in that harbour, it will return to Hoihow, according to the report.

STATE MAY OWN U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

Railway Nationalization Also Hinted by Mr. Kennedy

The Federal Government may, within a reasonably short time, be forced to own and operate the entire merchant fleet of the United States, declared Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, recently appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, in a statement made to Congressional committees during hearings recently closed.

He also suggested the possibility of railway companies owning and operating merchant shipping.

Within a decade, Mr. Kennedy asserted, the United States must have 500 new merchantmen as naval auxiliaries for the purpose of national defence. Their cost, he said, would be $1,250,000,000.

American shipyards started 1933 with 124 vessels, with a total aggregate of 300,690 tons, under construction.—Reuter.

Two Launches Collide: One Sunk in River

Accident in Whangpoo Off Peking Road Jetty

ALL CREW RESCUED BY SAMPANS

The steam launch Hung Shing, owned by the Japanese, sank near the Peking Road Jetty on Thursday at about 7 p.m. in a collision with another launch, it was learned yesterday. All those on board were rescued by sampans in the vicinity.

The launch was proceeding from Yangtszepoo to the Canton Road Jetty, when the accident occurred. The name of the other launch involved in the accident could not be ascertained.

According to a Chinese report, the launch formerly belonged to a Chinese firm and was taken over by the Japanese naval authorities recently. It was subsequently handed over to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.

The launch was originally called Tung Shing and was formerly on the Sungkiang-Shanghai run, it was reported.

EUROPEAN MEDIATION SUGGESTED

British Offer to Tokyo is Revealed in London

London, Feb. 4.

Great Britain has offered her good offices to Japan for a joint mediation of European powers, and eventully the United States, in the Sino-Japanese conflict, well informed sources declare.

The suggestion was made to Tokyo by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, while the various Japanese diplomats visiting European capitals were approached by respective governments.

It is understood that the negotiations originated from the speech of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to the Diet on January 23 when he expressed the desire for an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations. Well informed circles declared that the contacts, up to the present, were strictly informal and denied the "Yomiuri's" sensational announcement of Anglo-American pressure on Tokyo. The British Ambassador merely inquired to what extent the Japanese Government would accept the good offices of the western powers for mediation with the Central Chinese Government since the Imperial Conferent decided to sever relations with General Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that Sir Neville Henderson's return here is also connected with Far Eastern affairs since the German Government anxiously desires a Far Eastern settlement despite the failure of previous German attempts at mediation. Germany fears that protracted hostilities would be detrimental to German trade and would strengthen Soviet influences in Central China.—Havas.

FOUR FOREIGNERS SENTENCED

Cases of Looting Heard by First District Court

Four foreigners received prison sentences in the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of looting, and only in one case, the sentence was suspended for two years.

The four foreigners were: M. H. Gonchareff, aged 30, sentenced to three months imprisonment; D. Ulianoff, five months; V. K. Kushnir, three months, and A. Dudnikoff, three months, suspended for two years.

The first accused was arrested by Sergeant Menzies at noon on Thursday, when he was seen carrying a bundle of clothing and two books across the Garden Bridge from Hongkew. Inquiries by the police revealed that the articles had been seized from a Chinese house at 435 Wuchang Road.

Ulianoff was arrested by Sergeant Hermann at the Szechuen Road Bridge with clothing and a box of soap. The other two were charged with having looted rubber beltings at 294 Broadway.

SIG. STOPPANI GRAVELY INJURED IN CRASH

Natal, Brazil, Feb. 4.

Signor Mario Stoppani, the Italian air ace, who was rescued just in time yesterday by a German seaplane when his plane caught fire in the South Atlantic, arrived in Natal, Brazil, to-day in an Air France speed-boat. The airman had to be rushed to hospital, as he was seriously injured in the fire.—Reuter.

GERMAN RED CROSS AID FOR CHINA

Hankow, Feb. 4.

It is learned that the German Red Cross Society has decided to send to China this month a shipment of medical supplies sufficient for the treatment of 100,000 wounded soldiers and war refugees.—Kuo Min.

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CAMPAIGN ON TSINPU FRONT
With the capture of Pengpu, Fengyang and Linhwaikwan, the Japanese are pushing towards Hsuchowfu, important junction.

Huge Yellow River Tract Offered Japanese

Kalgan, Feb. 4.

Twelve million hectares of land along the upper reaches of the Yellow River were offered to-day by the newly-established Inner Mongolian Autonomous Government to Japanese immigrants. The vast tract of land, the communication to the Japanese Government said, is suitable for the cultivation of rice.—Domei.

HAWAII DEFENCE IS U.S. FRONTIER

Admiral Leahy Continues Evidence on Navy Bill

Washington, Feb. 3.

The United States Navy must be strong enough to defend American defences in Hawaii or the west coast of the United States will be seriously endangered in any Pacific war against a major naval Power, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here to-day. The Admiral was giving evidence before the Committee for the fourth consecutive day in hearings on the Vinson Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by 20 per cent.

Asked if any Pacific Power could reduce Hawaii's coastal defences, Admiral Leahy said that was a matter for the Army to consider since the Army was in charge of Hawaiian coastal defences.

Fleet is First Line

"As long as the American fleet is intact in the Pacific," he added, however, "there will be no danger of an enemy force capturing the Hawaiian Islands.

"Without the fleet, or with inferior naval power, it is quite possible the Hawaiian Islands might be taken by an enemy Power."

Admiral Leahy said it would be extremely hazardous for any Asiatic Power to attempt an invasion of the United States, even with naval force equal to that of the United States. He added that naval parity for the United States "wouldn't be as good provision for our safety against attack as if we had a stronger Navy."

Admiral Leahy has indicated before the Committee that even the 20 per cent. increase in naval strength provided by the Vinson Bill would not bring the power of America's fleet up to the point where both coasts could be protected simultaneously against attack.—United Press.

U.S. NAVY BOMBERS IN TRAGIC DRAMA

Two Huge Craft Collide At Night in Manœuvres

San Diego. Feb. 3.

Search for further bodies of naval airmen who plunged to death when two giant Navy bombers collided in mid-air last night was discontinued at noon to-day, Admiral C. C. Bloch, new Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, announced. Navy officials said ten men were killed instantly and one was fatally injured in the most disastrous heavier-than-air accident in the history of the Navy.

A naval inquiry board was immediately summoned to investigate the cause of the collision seventy miles off the California coast. The ships were taking part in night manœuvres with battleships and destroyers in a co-ordinated problem.

The dead in plane No. 3 included Lt. Elmer Cooper, Cadet Erwin Koch, and Joe Walton, Maurice Fitzmaurice. George Griffith, Julian Rawls and Willian Landgreve, members of the crew. The dead in plane No. 4 included Lt. Carlton Hutchins, and John Neidzweicki and William Woodruff, crew members who were killed outright and John Hester who died later in the hospital ship.

The three survivors were L. S. Carpenter, V. O. Hatfield and D. B. McKay, the Navy announced.

The planes were believed to have been aloft twelve hours before crashing. Navy officials blamed a sudden rain squall for the accident.

The collision of the two planes occurred in view of several battleships and twenty destroyers which immediately attempted to rescue survivors of the tragedy. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania also rushed to the scene of the crash, later picking up the four survivors. All were seriously injured.—United Press.

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U.S. ASIATIC TRADE NEARLY DOUBLED

Both Japan and China Buy Heavily in 1937

SALES TO UNITED STATES ALSO MUCH INCREASED

Washington, Feb. 3.

United States commerce with Asia flourished in 1937 despite hostilities in China. Trade in both directions was higher, figures released to-day showed.

Japan was third in the United States market with exports to Japan 41 per cent. above 1936. Asia supplied a larger portion of imports into the United States than any other region and displaced Europe for the place of first regional supplier.

Exports to Asia were U.S.$579,749,000 compared to U.S.$398,885,000 in 1936; to China, U.S.$49,967,000 compared to U.S.$46,819,000 in 1936; to Japan, U.S.$288,378,000 compared to U.S.$204,348,000 in 1936; to the Philippines, U.S.$85,030,000 compared to U.S.$65,050,000 in 1936.

Imports from Asia were U.S.$967,415,000 compared to U.S. $707,728,000 in 1936; from China, U.S.$103,616,000 compared to the previous year; from Japan, U.S.$204,202,000 compared to U.S.$171,174,000; from the Philippines, U.S.$126,207,000 compared to U.S.$101,679,000.

In December exports to China were U.S.$1,787,000 compared to U.S.$4,748,000 in December 1936; to Japan, U.S.$16,532,000 compared to U.S.$16,433,000. Imports from China in December 1937 were U.S.$4,992,000 compared to U.S. $4,548,000 in the same period in 1936; from Japan, U.S.$11,839,000 compared to U.S.$16,451,000.—United Press.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON CHINA AID

Over 800 Delegates From All Nations Due in London

London, Feb. 3.

It is expected that over 800 delegates from all nations will attend the world conference for assistance to China organized by the International Peace Campaign.

The conference will take place here on February 12 and 13.

A large public meeting will be held at Covent Garden in the presence of Mme Sun Yat-sen.

The International Peace Campaign has sent a special diplomatic correspondent to China who will send daily reports to the Geneva headquarters of the I.P.C. on the possibility of organizing assistance to China.

He will be assisted by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China and Secretary of the Chinese section of the I.P.C.—Havas.

DEAD JOURNALISTS HONOURED

Posthumous Awards of Medal by Gen. Franco

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Salamanca, Feb. 3.

The Cross of Military Valour for meritorious service was posthumously awarded to-day by Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist commander-in-chief, to the three journalists who lost their lives while proceeding to cover an engagement in the Teruel area on December 31.

The slain newspapermen were Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, of Reuters; Mr. Beamish Johnson, of the American magazine, "The Spur," and Mr. Edward J. Neil, of the Associated Press.

Messrs. Sheepshanks and Johnson were killed on the spot when a shell landed in the motor-car in which they were driving to observe a battle in the Teruel sector, while Mr. Neil succumbed a few hours later to his wounds.—Reuter.

FRENCH FRANC DROP EXPLAINED

Pressure Eases After Decree Threatens Speculators

London, Feb. 8.

The sudden relapse of the French franc this morning from its overnight level of 152.75 to 153.50 did not surprise foreign exchange circles here.

Conditions in France are still most uncertain and the recent comparative steadiness of the franc was because interest was temporarily absorbed in the dollar.

Following yesterday's announcement of the terms of the French internal loan, whereby the Government's difficulties in acquiring funds, except at extortionate rates, were forcibly illustrated, and with the dollar exhibiting a firmer tendency, speculators launched a minor offensive against the franc but later pressure abated after publication of a new Bill decreeing that it would be a punishable offence to incite the public to sell Rentes or francs.—Reuter.

OPIUM ADDICTS ASKED TO REGISTER

Opium addicts in areas under the jurisdiction of the "Great Way" City Government of Shanghai have been ordered to register with the organization without fail in ten days, and a fee of $5, $3 and $0.60 will be collected for permits to be issued to them, according to a Chinese report. The Pootung regime is also reported to be planning to collect taxes from Chinese fish hongs.

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Sixth Marines Win Brigade Basketball Title

FOURTH REGT. MAKE STRONG BID

Welborn Leads Strong Attack in Final Minutes

LOSERS AHEAD IN EARLY STAGES OF GAME

The Sixth Regiment captured the U.S. Marine Inter Regimental Basketball Championship when they outscored the Fourth Regiment last night in the third and deciding encounter of a three-game series at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by a score of 42-37. The "Galloping Sixth" were simply irresistable towards the closing stages as they played flawlessly.

It was a thrilling game form beginning to end. The Fourth were in the lead during the intermission by a count of 17-15 but the Sixth cagers put on their power as the game reached its final ten minutes. The defence of the "Gallopers" shut down like a blanket on the scoring activities of their rivals while on the other hand a spree of goals were registered as the winners tore through the opposing lines on no less than four occasions within three minutes of play after the score was tied at 24-all.

Welborn was most prominent in the winners' attack, scoring three shots in the first half and four more upon resumption. Cecelski, although he played for less than one-fourth of the game, was also fine. Substituting for Steele towards the close, he notched three pretty goals single-handed. For the losers, Solomon chalked up the highest number of points with six field baskets and three foul throws. His height served him well as at least four shots were made from under the ring.

Bitter Fight

Owing to the extremely bitter fight, four players were disqualified via the foul route, Bryant, Fourth Marine guard, was sent out by the referee on what was termed a disqualifying foul. Solomon was the next man on the Fourth team to be dropped out. He left with barely two minutes left to play. The other two players were Steele and Eldrige of the Sixth Regiment who received their marching orders also during the closing minutes.

Both teams appeared too cautious at the outset and three minutes elapsed before Solomon counted from a free toss. Eldrige, tapping into the Fourth Marines' basket a fine goal shortly afterwards, was the first one to tally from the field. Then Bryant followed Solomon's effort and tied the score at 2 all. In a fast break, Brown netted for the ultimate losers and secured the lead. Welborn converted from the foul line but Solomon sank a field goal which was followed by Lewis' foul shot and Brown's long toss, giving the Fourth team a nice lead of 9-3.

Final Crisis

Through finer ball-handling, the leaders succeeded in holding the advantage until about four minutes to the end of the first period when the trailers suddenly came up from behind. Welborn caged two beautiful goals from the side and Eldrige tallied from close in. These points found the two teams in a tie for the second time. Nevertheless, just before the recess period, Brown netted an over-head shot and the "Fighting Fourth" were in front by 17-15.

After the short rest, the Sixth hoopmen took a new lease on life and countered three successive goals before their opponents had realized the threat and asked for time out. Resuming, the Fourth Marines won back the leadership through Christensen's foul throw and Solomon's two under-the-basket shots. This string of goals spurred the rival cagers who immediately began to pound the opposing defence with a terrific drive which finally routed the Fourth Regiment by a margin of 42-37.

6TH REGIMENT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Welborn	7	1	3	15
Bradley	3	1	0	7
Miller	2	2	2	6
Eldrige	2	0	4	4
Steele	1	2	4	4
Cecelski	3	0	0	6
Brickman	0	0	1	0
	18	6	17	42

4TH REGIMENT

Solomon	6	3	4	15
Nittinger	2	1	1	5
Brown	4	0	2	8
Lewis	0	2	1	2
Goush	2	0	0	4
Christensen	0	2	1	2
Bryant	0	1	1	1
	18	9	10	37

EMPIRE GAMES TO BEGIN TO-DAY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 4.

A record entry from 14 countries will compete in the British Empire Games beginning to-morrow in conjunction with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of New South Wales. Only Malta and Newfoundland are not represented. Nearly 500 competitors will participate in the seven events—athletics, boxing, cycling, rowing swimming, wrestling bowling.

The principal events will be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground the curator of which is tearful at the digging up of the hallowed turf.

Captain the Lord Wakehurst, Governor of new South Wales, opened the Games to-day after reading a message from the King, who sent his "best wishes for a very enjoyable trip" to the British contingent.—Reuter.

NICHOLL WINS HOLIDAY GOLF MATCHES

G. D. Nicholl distinguished himself over the Chinese New Year by winning two competitions at the Hungjao Golf Club. On January 31, he won the 18-hold medal play event in a field of ten entries with 82—4—78. The second event included 21 entries and was an 18-hole affair against bogey. The results were: G. D. Nicholl (4) 3 down; I. A. Beith (11) 4 down.

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

The police appear to be making an arrest in this rugby match played recently between the Police Union and the Royal Navy at the White City Stadium. The ball-carrying culprit has no intention of submitting quietly and seems to be weeping over the situation.

RAIN RUINS PLANS FOR HUNTS

Challenge Cup Handicap to be Run Soon

INTERESTING HISTORY OF EVENT RECALLED

By "The Squire"

Rain yesterday and on Thursday put all hopes of a hunt this week-end out of the minds of even the most hardened optimists and I suppose we must now wait until the following week, unless a midday hunt can be arranged on the first fine day.

The Hunt Handicap has had to be abandoned on several occasions due to bad weather and hopes of having one this season seem remote as there is now no chance of obtaining any form on which to handicap.

Luckily, the solitary hunt that has been held qualified two ponies for the Challenge Cup, which is to be run on Saturday, February 26, and with any luck the next hunt ('Y' class), if there is another, should produce a couple more.

The Challenge Cup Steeplechase has been held for forty-four years without a break. To be won outright the race has to be won on three occasions by the same pony, in the same ownership, and it is a remarkable fact that this feat has been achieved on no less than six occasions. An examination of the programme for the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's Annual Race Meeting—Second Day—shows that these great achievements are not forgotten, for the races are named after the ponies that succeeded in winning the coveted cup outright for their owners.

In Early Days

Year after year I have written of the joy that I have found in perusing Dr. Noel Davis' "History of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club" and advised all new members to buy a copy, for there are still some available (from the Secretary of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club), and I see that Dr. Davis has written of Camptown ".....was a remarkable pony and was once named the Cloister of the East.....His list of victories included ten paperhunts, three Hunt Handicaps, four Hunt Challenge Cups and four Grand Nationals."

In so far as the Handicap and Challenge Cup victories are concerned there would appear to be some mistake, unless the pony's name was changed later on, as records only show two victories in each. Mr. Burkill, it will be remembered, won no less than forty-three hunts and even the year before he retired to England, to take up the joint Mastership of the Easton Harriers with Mr. Springfield (winner of twenty-one hunts) there was no jump too big for him on his grand little grey Drive Away.

There are ten races on the second day's programme and these are nearly all named after famous paper-hunters of former years. The first is a steeplechase, named after Vaquero, on whom Mr. H. H. Read won the Challenge Cup in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Other ponies thus remembered are Bonaventure (winner 1901, 1902 and 1903, property of A.W. Burkill and ridden twice by C.R. Burkill and once by N.E. Moller), Chehalis (winner 1909, 1910 and 1911, ridden and owned by C.R. Burkill), Bornite (winner in 1914, 1915 and 1916 and placed on three other occasions. Ridden and owned each time by E.S. Benbow Rowe), Camptown (already referred to), Silver Spur (winner 1925, 1926 and 1927, owner by T.U. Yih and ridden on each occasion by J. K. Brand) and Black Diamond (winner 1917 and 1918, ridden and owned by John Johnstone).

Entries Close Soon

Entries close on the nineteenth of this month for both days of the Paper Hunt Club's Annual Race Meeting (February 26 and March 5) and the Stewards have kindly thrown nearly all races open so that race ponies, as well as hunters, may compete.

The most important flat race of the meeting is the Silver Spur Handicap, on the second day, which is open to all ponies other than Classic winners and winners of three or more races since January 1, 1937. There are two steeplechases on the first day—the time honoured Jorrocks Cup and the Challenge Cup—and on the second day the Stewards Cup and a new Maiden 'chase.

All through chances are now available, while a special sweep is to be held on the Silver Spur Handicap.

The programme of the Race Meeting will be published in the next few days and as the Christmas and New Year Race Meeting is reckoned as 1937 racing, the meeting inaugurates the 1938 racing season.

Davis Cup Draws Made in Washington

Washington, Feb. 3.

In the presence of many notables, the draw for the Davis Cup competition this year was made here to-day.

In the American zone Japan will play Canada, while Mexico will clash with Australia. The first round of the European Zone will see the following contests:

France *v.* Netherlands
Poland *v.* Denmark
Ireland *v.* Italy
Czechoslovakia *v.* Yugoslavia
Britain *v.* Roumania.

Countries drawing byes into the second round in the top half are:

Germany *v.* Norway
Hungary *v.* New Zealand, and Monaco, which will meet the winner of the France-Netherlands match.

In the bottom half, Sweden will play Switzerland, Greece will play Belgium, and Austria will play India in the second round.—Reuter.

SHELAEFF RULES 6-5 FAVOURITE

Will Meet Clever Henry in Ring To-night

Manila, Feb. 4.

With all tickets sold out, a record crowd of 10,000 spectators will fill the Rizal Memorial Stadium to-morrow night to see the return Oriental welterweight championship bout between Andre Shelaeff, the titleholder, and Clever Henry, former champion.

The 18-year-old Russian knockout artist was quoted as a six-five favourite to-day. Although the freckled-faced, pug-nosed Russian was quoted as eleven-five favourite earlier this week, the odds came tumbling down when it was learned that the Filipino had shown excellent form as he wound up his training.

Both were in great physical condition to-day when a United Press correspondent visited their training camps and saw them limber up with light calisthenics.

Both Men Confident

The "Harbin Boy Wonder" who first gained fame in Shanghai was full of confidence when asked how he felt. He said that he would attempt to knockout his foe in even less than three rounds. He declared that he knew the Filipino's weak spots and that he would waste no time to-morrow night because "I want to receive that beautiful belt from Field-Marshal Douglas MacArthur, Military Adviser to the Commonwealth of the Philippines."

His rival also expressed his confidence at doing far better than on the last occasion. He hinted that he would use different methods against his younger foe to-morrow night and he hoped that he would prove to his fellow-countrymen that his defeat a few weeks ago was nothing but an upset.

On January 22, Shelaeff knocked the Filipino out in the third round, after taking the lead from the opening gong.—United Press.

VINES CONTINUES TO BEAT PERRY

Riding on the crest of his wave of brilliant tennis form, Ellsworth Vines again subdued Fred Perry here to-day in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, to increase his lead to three full matches against the English tennis star. The former American amateur world champion now leads in the current barnstorming professional series by eight matches to five.

When they first started their present series of dual championship matches last month Vines forged into an early lead, taking the first two encounters, Perry, however, tied him and in their tour of Canada actually went ahead. On their return to California, Vines hit his full stride and took three straight matches after each had won five tussels.—United Press.

FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL TO PRESENT CUP

M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai, will present the International Cup to the winners of the final Soccer match between Great Britain and Portugal at the Canidrome to-morrow morning.

A proposal that the women's long distance swimming championship, held annually in the Thames, should be discontinued, was beaten at a meeting of the Southern Counties A.S.A. in London. Both this and the men's long distance event are to be held as usual.

BANK TEAM DEFEAT ROWING CLUB

Country Club Succumb to Y.M.C.A. Squash Men

Although the Shanghai Race Club have practically assured themselves of winning the first and second division squash rackets league championships, several postponed matches have been played recently and on Thursday evening, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" team scored a notable win over the Country Club by five matches to nil, while last night the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank team defeated the Rowing Club "B" by four matches to one in the "B" league.

Of outstanding interest in the meeting between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Country Club was the defeat of H.K. Cassels by L.D. Carson, the latter having been regarded as the logical champion this season, who has been playing indifferently recently, and who has been defeated by a number of players. In contrast H. K. Cassels has been winning all his league engagements, and his defeat at the hand of L.D. Carson last night indicated that the latter is now well in the running for the local senior championship, a series which will start within a few weeks.

The Y.M.C.A. scored a clean sweep over the Country Club yesterday, the majority of games being very hard-fought.

In the second division, the Hongkong Bank have a faint glimmer of a chance to oust the Race Club "B" from premier place, but this is still very faint, and though the Bank have two more matches to play, they will have to return an amazing score to emerge ahead of the Race Club. Yesterday they defeated the Rowing Club in an interesting series, winning by four matches to one. The scores were:

Y.M.C.A. "A" 5 Country Club "A" 0

L.D. Carson defeated H.K. Cassels, 9-7, 9-1, 9-7.
D. Green defeated H.M. Snow, 9-6, 9-6, 7-9, 7-9.
C.S. Squires defeated F.E.T. Marshall, 9-6, 9-5, 9-10, 5-9, 9-2.
J.P. Hawes defeated J. Sackville West, 7-9, 9-7, 9-7, 9-2.
J.G. Forbes defeated W.C. Cassels, 0-9, 10-8, 9-7, 5-9, 10-8.

Second Division

Hongkong Bank 4 Rowing Club 1

W.H. Lydall defeated H.G. Fabian, 9-6, 7-9, 9-5, 10-9.
M.W. Turner defeated J.G.W. Lewis, 9-4, 3-9, 9-3, 9-1.
W.R. McCutcheon defeated A.C. Sinclair, 9-1, 9-4, 9-7.
W.H.B. Rigg lost to A.B. Wilkinson, 6-9, 9-5, 9-10, 5-9.
N.J. Stabb defeated T.O. Schmid, 9-5, 9-6, 9-4.

FOORD WANTS RETURN BOUT WITH GERMAN

Likely to Fight Doyle at Wembley Arena

London, Feb. 4.

Ben Foord, the South African heavyweight boxer, announced to press representatives here that it was his most earnest wish to fight a return match again Max Schmeling in London.

The contest would undoubtedly be a lucrative business for everybody concerned, as Foord has become extremely popular in Britain through his splendid performance in his recent fight with the German champion. It is not known yet whether Schmeling will agree to this match.

Foord's manager, Lou Walsh, stated that Ben Foord would probably fight against Jack Doyle in Wembley Arena next month and that he was particularly keen to regain the Empire title, for which—the sporting papers here stress—Foord has a good chance.

Among the offers received from the United States, the most important seems to be the one from Mike Jacobs, well-known match-maker and promoter, who wishes to pit Foord against the winner of the Harry Thomas—Tony Galento fight.

Farr is also reported to have made representations, but as he is demanding a very high sum to fight it is quite possible that no promoter would care to try and arrange a contest between Farr and Been Foord.—Trans-Ocean.

V. S. Richardson and N Von Nida retained the professional foursomes championship of New South Wales with an aggregate of 143 for 36 holes—eight strokes better than next pair.

FRENCH BEAT SCOTS AT BADMINTON

First Round of Whalley Shield at C.S.F.

At the French Club, yesterday evening, the first round of the Whalley International Shield was played between France (Meise and Chaillan) and Scotland, represented by Wilson and Forbes. The outcome was a victory in favour of the French couple who won by two straight setts.

It was a most interesting game to watch. The French team is composed of one exceptionally good player, Meise, and Chaillan, who does not pretend to be in the same category. The obvious tactics of the canny couple was to concentrate upon the weaker string of the French combination, which tactics they most assuredly adopted, but Chaillan was playing at his best and was consistently good with his smashing and made few mistakes in other directions. He got excellent support from his partner who backed him up to the fullest extent.

When Meise did get a chance of entering into the game his shots were such that they left his opponents with little or no choice as to which part of the court they should place their returns and the rally generally concluded by his taking the point. At times he had fully three quarters of the court to himself which the Scottish side were not strong or sure enough in their smashing to take advantage of.

Forbes Very Steady

The play on the other side of the net appeared to be concentrated upon Wilson who was not playing up to his usual form and was erratic with his services. Forbes played steadily throughout but neither he nor Wilson seemed to be able to pick up their opponents' smashes satisfactorily.

As the final scores show, both setts were very even and it is more than possible that if Scotland had been able to take the second game they might have pulled off the third as they certainly gave France a grueiling time, the effects of which were beginning to be apparent.

The first game opened with Chaillan playing practically a singles game and it was not until Meise realized that his side of the court was free from attack that he could, without undue risk, take a more prominent part in the evening's activities. Scotland took the lead, handing over a service at 3 points to I but the French then added 5 points to their score before the shuttle again changed hands.

Spectacular Play

At this point, the most spectacular play of the evening took place with some long and well played rallies. At 13-all, France won five services which concluded the game with a score of 18 points to 13.

Interest was kept up to the same pitch in the second game, the score reaching 12 all. But France decided the evening at this stage by faking the final three points.

This takes the French pair to the second round where they will meet Canada, represented by the Duff brothers.

NORTHAMPTON, CRYSTAL PALACE DRAW

London, Feb. 3.

In a League 3rd Division, Southern Section match played to-day, Northampton and Crystal Palace drew, the score being one goal each.—Reuter.

Buddy Baer, brother of Max, wants to meet Tommy Farr, the British heavy-weight champion, in order to avenge the defeat inflicted by the Briton on Buddy's brother in London. He is asking for a meeting with the winner of the Farr-Braddock contests.

Britain's Side Selected For Local Cup Final

At a meeting of the selection committee, the following soccer players were chosen to represent Great Britain in the final round of the International Cup Competition scheduled to be played to-morrow morning, beginning at 10.30 o'clock at the Canidrome.

F. Peasgood, J. Gibson, J. Shute (S.M.P.), Pte. Brown (D.L.I.), Lieut. Whiteing (Loyals), P. Duffy (S.M.P.), Pte. Taylor, Pte Shuttleworth (Loyals), Cope (D.L.I.), W. Ward (S.M.P.), J. Ward (A.S.F.), Reserves: C. Thomasson (D.L.I.), A. Turner, A. Jack (S.M.P.).

SPORTS PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

To-day

SOCCER:—Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* S.F.X.A.A., R.G. 2, O. G. R. Beynon; D.L.I. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 1, J. Morris.

3rd division.—Khalsa *v.* Attellung, S.R.C., H. A. Harrs; F.Y.M.C.A. *v.* Vitiaz, R.G. 5, W. Sedman; J.A.C. *v.* P.T.H., Kiaochow, K. Y. Chang.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. Spunt Cup.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Club 2nd XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

2.15 p.m. Spunt Cup.—D.L.I. 1st XV *v.* Area Details. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

3.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* D.L.I. 3rd XV. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—S.H.C. "B" *v.* Loyal "B" R.C. ground 6; Khalsa *v.* Area Details, R.C. ground 3; Durham "C" *v.* United "B," R.C. ground 7.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—In Uno *v.* German "B," American School; German "A" *v.* Amazons (Friendly), R.C. ground 4; Erin Villa *v.* J.A.C. "B" (Friendly), Kiaochow Park.

To-morrow

SOCCER:—International Cup Final.—Portugal *v.* Great Britain, Canidrome 10.30 a.m. Referee: W. T. Sung. Linesmen: P. Drossel and E. Marchetti.

Reserve division.—Loyals *v.* S.F.C., R.G. 2, A. Hurry; A.S.F. *v.* Sokol, R.G. 1, L. Leitao.

2nd division.—Savoia *v.* Vitiaz, R.G. 5, F. C. Hale; British Navy *v.* French Forces, S.R.C., G. E. Knight; B.M.P. *v.* Russ. Regt., Kiaochow, C. F. Li.

3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. A. A. Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., T. Z. Liu.

RUGGER:—3 p.m. Spunt Cup.—Club 1st XV *v.* French Army. Referee: D. W. Leach.

2.15 p.m. Spunt Cup.—U.S. Marines 1st XV *v.* D.L.I. 2nd XV. Referee: E. McLaren.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—German "A" *v.* United "A," R.C. ground 6; S.H.C. "A" *v.* Loyal "A," R.C. ground 7; S.H.C. "C" v. German "C," Kiaochow Park.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Rowing Club *v.* J.A.C. "A," R.C. ground 4; Erin Villa *v.* Sokol, R.C. ground 4; Sportsgirls *v.* In Uno (Friendly), Kiaochow Park.

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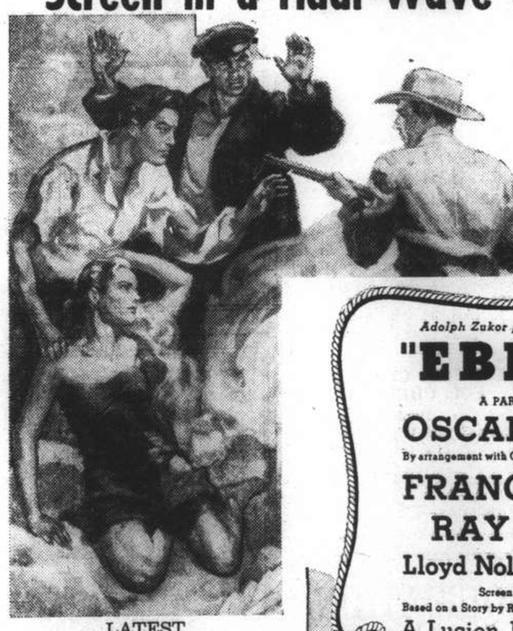
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FRENCH WARSHIPS WILL FIRE TO SINK ALL "PIRATES"

Submerged Submarines in Mediterranean Will Be Made Target on Sight to Tighten Control

Paris, Feb. 4.

THE French Government is willing to take drastic measures to curb piratical attacks in the Mediterranean following the sinking of the British steamer Endymion off the coast of Spain with loss of ten lives. It has expressed readiness to give orders to its warships on patrol duty in the Mediterranean to attack, and if possible destroy, all submarines found submerged outside Spanish territorial waters on maritime routes west of the meridian running through a point 25 miles east of Marseilles.

The British Admiralty, it is indicated here, is willing to take similar action.

Meanwhile, the rumour regarding the seizure of a British freighter by Nationalist warships off Valencia is not corroborated by the Britsih Consul at Valencia, who reported to his government to-day that he had no knowledge of any British merchantman having been intercepted in the Mediterranean since the sinking of the Endymion. He added that he was on board the British cruiser Newcastle yesterday.

Rumours circulating here to-day had said that a British freighter, loaded with oranges, had been seized off Valencia by an insurgent warship, and that the British cruisers Southampton and Newcastle were proceeding to the spot at full speed. —Reuter.

Commons Statement Due

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons this evening or next week on the measures Great Britain intends to apply to end activities of Mediterranean pirates. The Labour M.P., Mr. A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty, intends to ask Mr. Eden if the British Government has information which would identify the ports serving as bases for the pirate ships. —Havas.

GERMAN ARMY CRISIS STILL UNSETTLED

Herr Hitler May Take Post of War Minister

MARSHAL VON BLOMBERG LIKELY TO RETIRE

Berlin, Feb. 4.

A solution of the crisis caused by the marriage of the War Minister, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, to Fraulein Gruhn, a woman of humble birth, is now being considered by Herr Hitler, whose decision is expected to be announced in the next few days.

High official quarters to-day express complete ignorance of what the Fuehrer might decide but it is regarded possible Herr Hitler himself may take over the position vacated by Marshal von Blomberg, though some circles state that a solution may be delayed for a few months to enable Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier, Minister of Aviation and Director of the Four-Year Plan, to take over the post.

Many quarters believe that Gen. Ernst von Fritsch, the Commander-in-Chief of the German army, may retire if his superior (Marshal von Blomberg), with whom he was involved in a difference, goes. This is, however, by no means certain.

Political Leadership

It is believed that the new arrangement the Fuehrer is contemplating consists of a political leadership of the three defence forces, with technical chiefs representing the Army, Navy and Air Force immediately under him.

It is emphasized here that the whole crisis is essentially of a personal nature, and the suggestion that there is anything political in character, particularly of a general nature against the regime, is strongly repudiated.

It is regarded as certain that Marshal von Blomberg's leave will be prolonged until he reaches the retiring age, and that he will be allowed to retain the title of Field-Marshal for life.

Marshal von Blomberg will be 60 years of age, the retiring age, on September 2. He is at present on honeymoon in Italy. His marriage displeased many Army officers.—Reuter.

ASSYRIAN SETTLERS GIVEN NEW HOMES

Mr. Eden Details Efforts of British Government

London, Feb. 3.

In a long answer in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, described how, despite the efforts of the British Government to facilitate the task of the League Committee on Assyrians, it had proved impossible to find a suitable area where all Assyrians could be settled together, and recalled that the Council of the League of Nations had decided, in September last, to adopt a scheme for the reorganization, on a self-supporting basis, of the existing temporary settlement on the River Khabur in Syria, which contained about 9,000 Assyrians.

The Council had also decided that the Committee must terminate such functions as it possessed in respect of the Assyrians remaining in Iraq and had invited the Iraq Government to take steps to ensure that this section of Assyrians should be given every assistance to settle down as a prosperous and contented section of the Iraq people.

Mr. Eden said he understood that the Iraq Government had intimated their willingness to do this.—Wireless Through Reuter.

FRENCH EMBASSY IN MADRID DAMAGED

Associated Press Offices Also Hit by Shell

Madrid, Feb. 3.

During a heavy artillery bombardment this afternoon, the French Embassy here was seriously damaged by a large shell.

The offices of the Associated Press were also hit.

The bombardment lasted for an hour, mainly affecting the central district. The number of casualties is not yet known.—Havas.

CALIFORNIAN POWER LINESMEN SAVED

Quincey, Cal., Feb. 3.

Six power linesmen lost for more than a day on snow-blocked mountain roads near here, were found safe and unharmed to-day. The men were able to get a message through despite the virtual breakdown of all communications.—United Press.

MOVE TO STOP AIR TERRORISM GROWS

Belgium Adds Influence to Franco-British Demarche

London, Feb. 4.

The Spanish Republican Government has banned big air raids on Nationalist cities, pending the outcome of the negotiations initiated by the British and French Governments to bring to an end the air-bombing vendettas in Spain, it is reported to-day from Barcelona. The Republicans have limited operations of their air force, for the time being, to co-operation with the Army.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a Socialist motion, which the Belgian Government subsequently accepted, that the Government should associate itself with the Anglo-French demarche over the bombardment of civilians in Spain.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he would prefer to await the result of the approach to the two parties in Spain before making any further statement. Reports from Brussels and Paris, he added, indicated how fully public opinion on the Continent shared the dismay aroused in Britain by recent accounts of air raids in Spain and the desire to see an end put to the terrorization of civilian populations behind either side of the Spanish fronts.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING

Tribute Paid to Patrol Agent Lost in Endymion Sinking

London, Feb. 3.

At to-day's meeting, the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee placed on record their sense of deep regret at the death of Observing Officer Larsson, while on duty on the British steamer Endymion, which was sunk off the Coast of Spain.

After a discussion of certain details of the financial proposals in the scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, the Committee undertook to submit these proposals to their Governments with a view to resuming consideration of these financial aspects of the scheme at the next meeting.—Wireless through Reuter.

BARCELONA ANTI-RED BLOC MAY FORM

Spanish Republicans May Split with Communists

Hendays, Feb. 3.

Despatches received from Barcelona to-day said there was a possibility that the Republican and Socialist parties might form an anti-Communist bloc. Other Barcelona reports said the Republican Government had forbidden the local press to publish any reports of the hostilities other than official and formal communiques. Active sectors on the warfront have been closed to newspaper men for several days, the despatches said. Official communiques from both the Republican and Nationalist command said that all fronts were quiet.—United Press.

56 REPUBLICAN PLANES SHOT DOWN IN JANUARY

Salamanca, Feb. 4.

It was officially announced here yesterday that 56 Republican aeroplanes were shot down by Nationalist planes or anti-aircraft batteries during the month of January. Nearly one half, namely 24, were Curtiss planes and the others included nine Rata planes, two Papagayos planes and four Martin bombers while the make of the remaining seventeen planes could not be established.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IN SPAIN

London, Feb. 3.

Negotiations in which British representatives in Spain have co-operated with representatives of the International Red Cross to secure an agreement between the two sides in the civil war for the exchange of prisoners, are making satisfactory progress, according to news reaching London. The hope is entertained in official circles here that before very long exchanges on a relatively large scale will be organized.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. NAVY'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Expansion of the American navy is being rapidly advanced. The picture shows the American naval commander-in-chief, Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn (left), with Rear-Admiral D. M. le Breton, Chief of Staff, on board the flagship of the navy, the U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 6—5th Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Amos 7; John 4, 43-end. Harwood in A flat Hymns: 7, 550. Preacher: Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Ph. D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD., 760 Kc., 394.6m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 125 Lessons: Amos 8; John 7, 14-36. Hymns: 13, 178, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church. 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Monthly Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall.—Thursday, 3, p.m. Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall, to which visiting missionary and other ladies are cordially invited. Tea will be served at 3.30, after which the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, of the British & Foreign Bible Society, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Miaos of West Szechuen."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.20 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 to 1 p.m.

Church of Christ the King—Rt. Rev. William C. McGrath, Prefect Apostolic of Lishui, Chekiang, will be heard over XMHA at 6.30 to-morrow evening from the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat. Monsignor McGrath, will take as his subject "Is Heaven so Far Away?" The talk will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Community Church—Rev. John P. Minter will preach at the morning worship in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on the theme, "Camouflaging the Truth." Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ. Her voluntaries will be "Prayer in E Flat" by Guilmant for the Prelude; "Londonderry Air" (Traditional) for the Offertory; "Gloria Patri" by Barnby for the Postlude, The Choir will sing "Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars" by Rogers. The Church School, all departments, will meet at 9.30 a.m. Dr. Edward James will lead the Adult Group on "Samuel, King-Maker." The Women's Auxiliary Executive Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m. Monday with Mrs. Petitt. The regular February meeting of the Governing Board will be held Monday noon at 12.15 p.m. in the private dining room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening the Choir will meet at 8.15 p.m. for rehearsal. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday as usual at 3, 3.30 and 5 p.m. respectively, the boys in the Scout House and the girls in the home of Mrs. Oliver. The Mid-Week Fellowship service in the Church Parlor Wednesday at 8 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. Minter.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 a.m. by Mr. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 2.00 p.m. Evening at 6 p.m. by Dr. D. V. Rees. On Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. the first Annual meeting of the Shanghai Mission will be held at this Church. The Christian public is invited to this gathering, when reports will be presented and united prayer offered for the work. Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 p.m. Prayer meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4 to 5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.— Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock will preside.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Rev. A. Hayman Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie, Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 6. Februar vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

SMALL BUSINESSMEN WANT MORE

U.S. Anti-Monopoly Move Considered Inadequate

Washington, Feb. 4.

Charges of window-dressing and the rigging of proceedings, so as to endorse the Administration's policy were hurled against the Government to-day by a minority in the Small Businessmen's Congress, who ridiculed a resolution condemning monopolies which had been adopted by the Congress.

The resolution, observers point out, repeats almost word for word some recent pronouncements by members of the Administration, who advocated a renewed anti-trust drive.

The resolution calls on the Government to appropriate funds for the Deputy Justice of the Federal Trade Commission promptly and vigorously to enforce the anti-trust laws.

These laws, it suggests, should be further revised so as to clarify practices which must be eliminated, while greatly increased penalties should be imposed upon violators.

After turbulent proceedings, marked by repeated interruptions, the congress adjourned. A number of delegates declaimed against the whole enterprise.—Reuter.

Moscow May Be Next to Leave Geneva League

Soviets Reported in Warsaw to Be Disappointed

ANTI-JAPANESE FRONT FAILED TO FORM

Warsaw, Feb. 4.

The withdrawal of the Soviet Union from the League of Nations is regarded in conservative quarters here as quite possible and even likely as the outcome of the failure of Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, to get Geneva, as representing the Western Powers, to join an anti-Japanese front under the leadership of Soviet Russia.

According to the "Kurjer Warszavski," the organ of the Polish Conservative Party, the Soviet rulers are greatly disgruntled over this failure and are now considering whether it is worth while for Soviet Russia to continue to remain a member of the League. The latest turn of events, the paper states, in the international situation has robbed the Soviet Union of all hope of support for its anti-Japanese policy by certain foreign Powers and the Soviet Union has now taken the logical consequence of sending further reinforcements to its Far Eastern provinces.

Far Eastern Fortifications

Informed quarters here believe that the situation in the Far East is causing intensification of fortification of the Soviet south-eastern frontiers and the rearming of Soviet forces. The sum of 100,000,000 Roubles is said to have been appropriated by War Commissar, Marshal Klimentii Voroshilov, for the construction of military air ports along the frontier between the Soviet Union and Manchuria.

It further transpires that Marshal Voroshilov has given orders for the building of six military dirigibles with a displacement of 25,000 cubic metres each.

It is also stated that a new department has been added to the War Commissariat for the purpose of combating espionage jointly with the Ogpu.—Trans-Ocean.

Outer Mongolian Status

Moscow, Feb. 3.

Authoritative circles here ridiculed the foreign press reports alleging that Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who is at present in Moscow, has concluded an agreement by which Outer Mongolia will be placed under Chinese control in exchange for economic concessions by China to Soviet Russia.—Havas.

BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY DUE

Dominions and France Will Be Asked to Approve

Berlin, Feb. 3.

Great Britain intends to send Germany, a series of proposals, both economic and political, with a view to reaching a general European appeasement, the London correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" reported to-day.

"Well-informed circles," the correspondent added, "assert that the proposals will be submitted after having obtained the consent of France and the Dominions."—Havas.

OGPU SUSPECTED IN SOFIA OUTRAGE

White Russian Author Safe Despite Bomb Explosion

MME SOLONIEVITCH DIES, SON HURT

Sofia, Feb. 3.

Two Russian emigrants were killed and one child injured by the explosion of an infernal machine here this morning.

It appears that a parcel was delivered at the home of the Russian author, M. Ivan Solonievitch, who fled some years ago from the Soviet Union. A bomb contained in the parcel exploded while being opened, killing another Russian emigrant who happened to be in the room and severely injuring Mme. Solonievitch, who succumbed to her injuries shortly afterwards. M. Solonievitch was himself unhurt but his son received slight injuries. The apartment was completely wrecked.

Although the perpetrators have not yet been discovered, it is generally believed here that the outrage was the work of the Ogpu. Revelations made some time ago by M. Solonievitch concerning conditions in the Soviet Union had dealt a severe blow to Communist propaganda abroad. His wife, who had served as an interpreter before leaving the Soviet Union, had also published a book entitled "Behind the scenes in Soviet Russia."—Trans-Ocean.

Secretary Killed by Bomb

Sofia, Feb. 3.

M. Ivan Mihailoff, secretary of the Russian emigre newspaper, "Golos Rossi," was blown to pieces here today when he opened a parcel post package in which someone had mailed him a bomb. The editor of the paper, M. Boris Solonievitch, was slightly injured.—United Press.

LONDON—N. ZEALAND AIR BID PLANNED

Flying Officer Clouston To Make Attempt

London, Feb. 3.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts will, within a few days, take off from Croydon Aerodrome on a record attempt flight to Australia, New Zealand and back.

Their aeroplane, a record-breaking De Havilland Comet, was to-day named the Australian Anniversary by Lady Weigall, wife of Sir Archibald Weigall, late Governor of South Australia and president of the Royal Empire Society.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, attended the simple ceremony at Croydon Aerodrome.—Wireless through Reuter.

PARIS ANTI-NAZI SHOW IS MODIFIED

Certain Exhibits Removed to Placate German Opinion

Paris, Feb. 4.

To avoid closing the anti-Nazi exhibition here, which aroused a storm of protest in Germany, the organizers of the affair, at the request of the authorities, are removing certain exhibits, including uncomplimentary representations of Herr Hitler and other Nazi leaders.

The German Ambassador in Paris has already lodged a protest against the exhibition.

The German press describes the exhibition as "an infamous insult to the German people, designed to divert attention from the troubles resulting from the Popular Front policy."—Reuter.

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 .....$ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29½ $338.96

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 .....$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/16 .....$335.42

London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 3/8
New York—demand .....U.S. $29 1/4
4 months' sight credits 29 3/8
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts...Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 3/8

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Canadian $100 at 29½=$338.99

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Java Guilders $100 .....buying 53½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 52 5/8
Java Guilders $100 .....selling 52 5/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53

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Selling	U.S.$1=$3.3627	£1=$16.954
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.3543	£1=$16.805

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Belgas 1.74¼=$1 Belgas 29.47=£1

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Tourist Lire 6.08 .....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 132.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$ 29 1/4 29 1/32
Yen 102 1/8 102 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash		January	
£	T.T.	1/2 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/8
Fcs.	T.T.	903	4 m/s.	933
Rs.	T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/8	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.06	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna down at 50.06.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing there was a little Indian bear covering at the fixed rate. Market closed quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 5/16 Sterling 29 5/16 U.S.$ and 101 7/16 Yen.

The interbank market opened steady to firm and improved during the morning, closing with sellers at:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 11/32
February	Sterling 1/2 11/32	U.S.$29 5/16
March	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$29¼

In the afternoon the market was steady until the Canton News caused some weakness. At the close the best sellers were:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 11/32
February	Sterling 1/2 5/16	U.S.$29½
March	Sterling 1/1 11/32	U.S.$29 1/8

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 3.

Japan	77 1/8	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265 1/2	2 mths	1/6 7/32
Shanghai	80-	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 5/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.85	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	152.87	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.40 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	8.96 1/16	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.57	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buyers)	1/1 33/64
Milan	95.15	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.60		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.37 1/2	Japan	29.05
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.86	Austria	18.93
Paris	3.27 5/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/8
Brussels	16.93 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.19 1/4	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.82 1/2	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.17 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.37 1/2	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.014	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		
London			5.00 7/8
London Denmand			5.00 3/4
London Bankers' /60 days bills			5.00 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.00 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			31.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			26.56
Montreal on London			5.00 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 3.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
Antamok	.60	.60
Atok	.31	.30
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.70
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.43	.42
Mine Operations	.19	.18
San Mauricio	.71	.72
United Paracale	.54	.54

Turnover: 1,265,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 96.73.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING JANUARY

	Pesos
Atok	147,000
Antamok	439,100
Maasbate	268,300

Reuter.

ESTIMATED OUTPUT RUBBER FOR JANUARY

	lb.
Langkat	110,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	73,000

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 4.

An advance of ⅛d was recorded for both spot and forward silver to-day, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
London spot	20⅛d.	20¼d.
London/New York:		
„ forward	19 13/16d.	19 15/16d.
One pound U.S.	$5.01	$5.01¼
One U.S. dollar	47.904d.	47.880d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Trading has been very slow since the opening of the market after the Spring Holidays. There is nothing of interest to report.

Morning Session

UNOFFICIAL

	Cash
7 H. & S. Bank	Hk. $1,500.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

200 Sumatra	$ 7.00
	207 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 3	4	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.74	192.74	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

Stock prices strengthened to-day. British gilt-edged securities provided about the only feature. Otherwise, the markets were dull affairs. International issues moved lower in sympathy with New York. Brazilian bonds closed weak, following the statement by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, that no date had been fixed for conversations with regard to the resumption of debt services.—Reuter.

	Feb. 2	3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 7/8	103¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/9	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	43/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	29/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tob.	107/6	108/1½
Cable & W., new form	63 3/8	62¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/7½	9/9
Courtaulds	44/9	44/4½
Distillers	102/6	102/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	75/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/3	122/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/-	25/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	33/-
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	83/9	84/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	57/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/6
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/3
Tate & Lyle	81/-	81/-
Turner & Newall	85/-	84/7½
United Steel	26/1½	26/-
Vickers, ord.	23/10½	23/9
Woolworths	66/-	66/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/-	27/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/3	26/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/10½	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/6
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	53/1½
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/1½	78/1½
Burmah	114/4½	114/4½
Mexican Eagle	11/7½	11/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	92/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% „ „ (Cer. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17½
6% Stg. Note, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	30 N.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	19½ N.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	31¼ N.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	88
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 3/8	12½
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 3.

Among commodities, copper, tin and rubber eased in sympathy with Wall Street advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/8 —⅛; sellers 7 —⅛; March del. buyers 6 7/8 —⅛; sellers 7 1/16 —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/4½ —¼; May 5/8¼ unch; Aug. 5/8¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8¼ +1⅛; May 7/6½ +¾; July 7/6⅛ +¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 4.78 unch; May 4.84 +1; July 4.89 +1; Sept. 4.93 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): March 6.97 —4; May 7.09 —2; July 7.16 —2; Sept. 7.16 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 3/8 —½; 3 mths sellers £39 1/16 —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £43¾ —½; sellers £44¼ —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £180¾ —1½; 3 mths sellers £180¾ —2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15½ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 7/8 —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 5/8 —¼; 3 mths delivery, offical price, sellers £14 7/8 —⅛.—Reuter.

BANQUE DE FRANCE WEEKLY BALANCE SHEET

Paris, Feb. 3.

Little changes were seen in the latest balance sheet released by the Banque de France.

The gold reserve remained unchanged, while advances by the bank on securities declined by Frs. 217,000,000.

Notes in circulation increased by Frs. 390,000,000.

Total liabilities at sight increased by Frs. 236,000,000, thereby reducing the gold coverage ratio from 49.76 per cent. to 49.66.—Havas.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 3.

A dull session was witnessed on the Paris Bourse to-day owing to traders worrying over the foreign situation.

Trading was practically inexistent while even small offerings forced prices down considerably.

French issues and internationals were both affected by the decline.

Gold mines were steady while Rentes declined fractionally.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 4.

Kogo 5% Y.102.56

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 3.

Prices on Wall Street crashed through the lowest levels recorded since 1935 in to-day's trading, with losses ranging to 5 or more points. Selling in virtually all groups was started by the sharp break in American Telephone and Telegraph. Brokers attributed the decline partly to rumours regarding the forthcoming Federal Communication Commission's report on the company, though there were no indications that an adverse report was expected. However, conditions at the close were quiet. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,090,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.49	117.78	118.49	—4.57
20 Rails	27.55	26.90	27.08	—0.89
20 Utilit.	18.85	18.10	18.25	—0.91
40 Bonds	—	—	89.70	—0.58
11 Commod.	—	—	52.71	+0.06

	Feb. 2	3
Adams Express	8 7/8	8 3/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 3/4	15 5/8
Allis Chalmers	42	38 1/2
Amer. Can	78 3/8	77
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/4	23 5/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	3 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	17 1/8	B 14
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/4	17¼
Amer. Metals	32 3/8	29½
Amer. Radiator	12 1/8	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2	17¾
Amer. Smelting	48 1/4	*45 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26 3/4	B 27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137 3/4	130 5/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	65¼
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/8	8 5/8
Anaconda Copper	30	28 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34 1/4	33
Atlas Corp.	8	7 1/2
Auburn	4 1/2	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	8 5/8	8 1/8
„ „ pfd.	10 1/2	9 3/4
Barber Co.	15 3/8	14 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 7/8	13¼
Bethlehem Steel	54 5/8	51 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 3/8	26 3/8
Borden Co.	17 1/2	17½
Borg Warner	23 1/4	21¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21 3/4	20 7/8
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9 7/8	9 1/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	26 3/4	B 25 1/4
Case, J.I.	85 1/2	81 1/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	6 7/8
Celanese Corp.	15 3/8	14 7/8
Cerro de Pasco	39	37 1/2
Chase Nat. Bank	39 1/2	B 30
Chesapeake Corp.	39 1/2	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/8	31¾
Chrysler	53 1/8	50 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 5/8	7 1/8
„ „ 6% "A"	71	B 68 1/2
Coml. Credit	34 3/8	32
Coml. Solvents	8	7¾
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1 5/8	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	32 1/2	30 1/2
Consolid. Edison	22 1/8	21 1/8
Consolid. Oil	9	8 5/8
Continental Can	40 1/4	38 1/4
Continental Oil	28 7/8	28¼
Corn Products	61 1/2	58 5/8
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 1/4	4
„ „ "A"	14 3/4	14¼
Delaware & Hudson	14 1/2	13 7/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/2	6 1/8
Deere Co.	19 5/8	18¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 5/8	13 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	38 1/4	35 5/8
Du Ponte de Nemours	111 3/4	107 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	9 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	8 7/8	8¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 1/8	6 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 43 1/2	B 42 1/4
„ „ $6 pfd.	50	48 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 1/8	8 5/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	32	30
Flintkote Co.	16 1/4	15
Freeport Sulphur	25 3/4	25 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans.	38 1/8	35¼
Gen. Cigar	24 3/4	B 24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	38 3/4	37¼
Gen. Foods	32 1/4	31 7/8
Gen. Motors	33 1/4	31¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	21 1/2	20
Glidden Co.	22 1/8	21
Godchaux Sugar, Class B	31 1/8	B 31¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15
„ „ $5 pfd.	51 1/2	B 48
Goodyear Tire & R.	19 1/2	18¼
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	20 1/4	19½
Great Western Sugar	30	29 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	8 7/8	8 1/2
Hecker Prods.	6 1/2	6¼
Humble Oil	62 3/8	60¾
Interstate Department	10 1/4	10
Int. Nickel	48 3/8	47¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6 1/2	6¼
Kennecott	35 7/8	33 3/8
Lambert Co.	11	10 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	32 3/4	31 7/8
Lackheed Aircraft	8 1/2	7 7/8
Loew's Inc.	47	45 3/8
Lorillard	16 5/8	15¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32 1/2	B 32
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	16 3/4	16¼
Monsanto Chemical	80 7/8	78
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2	29½
Nat. Bond & Investment	15	14 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	16 1/2	15 5/8
Nat. City Bank	B 25 3/8	B 25 1/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19 7/8	19 5/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 3/8	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	16	14 3/4
New York Central	16 1/2	15 5/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/2	7¼
North American Aviation	8 1/4	7 7/8
North Amer. Co.	18 3/4	16 3/4
Northern Pacific	10 3/4	10¼
Pacific Gas Electric	26 1/8	25¼
Pacific Lighting	37	35¼
Packard Motors	4 3/4	4 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 3/4	9 1/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 81 1/2	B 80
Pennsylvania R.R.	21¼	20 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	37¼	*34 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	30¼
Puro Oil	11 1/8	10¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/8	6
Republic Steel Co.	17	16 1/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Schenley	23¼	22
„ 5½% pfd.	B 80	80
Sears Roebuck	57 1/2	54¾
Shell Union Oil	16 3/8	15 1/8
Scocony-Vacuum	14 7/8	14 1/2
Sthrn. Ca. Edison	20¾	20 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/4	16 5/8
Southern Railway	11 1/8	10 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17¼	15 7/8
Stand. Brands	8 1/2	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 3/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	18	B 16¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 1/2	47
Sterling Prods.	56	55 3/8
Studebaker	5¼	5 1/16
Swift International	24 1/2	24
Technicolor	17	17
Texas Corporation	39 3/8	37¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	29½
Tide Water Associated Oil	13¾	13 1/2
Transamerica (new)	10 5/8	10 3/8
T'tieth Century Fox Film	21¾	21 1/2
„ „ pfd.	30¾	29¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	70 5/8	68 1/8
Un. Pacific	77 1/8	73¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	21 3/8	20 5/8
Un. Airline Trans.	6 5/8	6 5/8
Un. Corp.	2 7/8	2¾
„ „ $3 pfd.	27 1/8	26¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3¾	3 5/8
Un. Gas Improvement	9 7/8	9¾
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19 1/2	17 5/8
U. S. Rubber	27 3/4	25 7/8
„ „ 8% non-cum.	55	53 1/2
U. S. Smelt., Ref., & Min.	66 3/4	66 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 5/8	50 1/8
Vanadium	17	15 7/8
Werner Bros. Picts.	6	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	93	88 1/2
Woodward Iron	*15	14 1/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34	32 7/8

BONDS

Amer. & For.	51	48
Brazil	16 1/4	16
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11 1/4	10 3/8
Cities Serv.	48	47 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	87 1/2	86¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	57 1/2	56 1/2
New England Gas	50	50
Peru 6s 1961	9 3/4	B 9 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 45 1/4	44 1/8

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE SEAT SELLS FOR RECORD LOW

New York, Feb. 3.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for $59,000 here to-day, setting a new low for the past 20 years. The price was $6,000 below the previous seat sale.—United Press.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.375, Paris 1237.—, Amsterdam 72,25, London 12.412.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.4 to 153.5 and the U.S. dollar at 30.60 to 20.62.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 3.

The cotton market was early very narrow but fairly active, with prices advancing on higher Liverpool cables and covering. Later, prices partially eased on Bombay cables, hedging and liquidation. Finally, the market again advanced on Liverpool and foreign buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points up.

Prices in the rubber market to-day gradually worked lower, under pressure of liquidation and the continued absence of support. The market closed very quiet. At the last call-over, losses of 10 to 15 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Grain Pit was again a quiet and listless affair, with prices slowly advancing on higher cables and an improved export demand. At the final bell, gains of a ½ to ⅞ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.45-45 +03	Mar.	14.37-41 —15
May	8.52-52 +01		B/A
July	8.62-63 +03	May	14.55-57 —10
Oct.	8.72-72 +01	July	14.65-65 —12
Dec.	8.77-77 +03	Sept.	14.78-78 —12
Jan.	8.80 N +03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.05-05½ +1	Mar.	1.48½-49 —½
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94-94½ +½	May	59⅛-59¼ +⅞
July	89⅞-90 +⅞	July	60-60 +⅞

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	126⅞-127 +⅞	Mar.	44.35-90 —10
			B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Feb. 3.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended February 3 shows a decrease in public deposits of £2,150,000 to £11,400,000, while other deposits were lower by £2,450,000 to £147,970,000.

Government securities were listed at £98,080,000, showing a decrease of £860,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £29,150,000, including £10,480,000 on discounts and advances and £18,670,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £50,290,000 a decrease of £3,470,000 from the previous week's figure of £53,760,000, while total bullion increased by £30,000.

Notes in circulation, totalled £476,690,000, registering an advance of £3,490,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 31.55 per cent., compared with 32.78 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 3.

The listlessness that had characterised the share market yesterday was even more marked to-day, bank customers placing almost no buying orders. As a certain amount of stock for which there were insufficient buyers was on offer, prices were kept under pressure. Favourable economic reports failed to stimulate. Nevertheless price recessions in most cases were not great. Mining shares were offered beyond demand in considerable amounts, prices declining correspondingly. Mineral oils were weaker, potashes resistent, dye trusts, chemicals, electrics lower.

Fixed interest securities continued to be firm, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stiffening ⅛ to 130¼. In state loans offers predominated, provincial loans declined. In industrial bonds dye trusts rose ¼ to 130, Harpener declined ⅛ to 125⅜, Young Loan rose ½ to 108. Call-money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. TRADE WITH WORLD IN 1937 SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 3.

A sharp increase in United States trade with the world in 1937 is revealed in statistics released here to-day.

Exports totalled $3,345,158,000 as against $2,455,978,000 in 1936.

Imports reached $3,084,061,000 compared with $2,422,592,000 for the previous year.—Havas.

BANK OF JAPAN GOLD RESERVES

Osaka, Feb. 4.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,002,000 Yen, compared with 801,002,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 552,973,000 Yen on February 4 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of 248,029,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURNS

Paris, Feb. 3.

Gold reserves totalling 58,933,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued to-day by the Bank of France for the week ended January 26, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 92,255,000,000 francs, an increase of 390,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Feb. 3.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended February 3, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held show increases of $1,000,000 and $134,000,000 compared with last week and the corresponding week of last year respectively, while the Federal Reserve ratio was unchanged from last week, but show a loss of 0.2 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve was likewise unchanged from last week, but registered a gain of $131,000,000 compared with the same time last year. Monetary gold stocks were also unchanged compared with last week, but were $1,391,000,000 higher than last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $141,000,000 from the previous week, but show an increase of $5,861,000,000 as compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 80.2 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,594,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12.755.000.000 and industrial advances $17,788,000,000.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET REPORT

London, Feb. 3.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Quotations on the silver market during the past week under review showed but little movement. Business was quiet, being chiefly confined to carrying forward open positions.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were estimated at 4,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

BROKERS' LOANS BY MEMBER BANKS

New York, Feb. 3.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended February 2 totalled $611,000,000, a decrease of $387,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $651,000,000, or $40,000,00 higher than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

VIENNA CATHEDRAL IN BAD STATE

St. Stephen's Tower Likely to Collapse Any Day

Vienna, Feb. 4.

The tower of the world renowned St. Stephen's Cathedral at Vienna is in imminent danger of collapse, says a statement by Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna. The entire cathedral, so familiar to all visitors to the Austrian capital, was in urgent need of repairs.

The architect in charge attributes defects not only to the influence of weather conditions but also to the effects of the bombardment of the edifice by the French in 1805 and stressed that it had never been possible entirely to repair the damage caused at that time.

Cardinal Innitzer informed the press that he intended to open public subscription for funds for repairs on an extensive scale, indispensable if the cathedral is to be saved.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. HOSIERY WORKERS OBJECT TO BOYCOTT

Hollywood Propaganda Over Japan Silk to Be Fought

Reading, Pa., Feb. 3.

The American Federation of Hosiery Workers to-day notified Hollywood producers that they would meet boycott with boycott if motion picture actresses continue to take part in demonstrations against Japanese silk.

The Federation maintained that Japan receives only a small part of the total cost of hosiery manufactured in the United States. Much larger percentage of the price goes to labour in the hosiery industry, they said. These workers would be thrown out of employment if the boycott is successful.

Hosiery manufacturers said recently that the total amount of silk affected by the bocott was relatively small. Greatest support for the boycott movement was centred in various girls colleges whose purchases of silk hosiery was a negligible portion of total sales.—United Press.

TRINIDAD SITUATION INQUIRY ACCEPTED

Commission's Views Generally Approved, Details Awaited

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 3.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, intimated to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons today that the Opposition desired to discuss the Trinidad Commission's Report and the position in Trinidad.

Mr. Chamberlain intimated that occasion would arise when the Colonial Vote was discussed.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, announced that he accepted the report and its recommendations generally, but that he must await the views of the Government of Trinidad on many matters of detail before coming to final decisions.

He reminded the House that he had already implemented one of the most important recommendations by the appointment, as industrial adviser, of Mr. Lindon, of the Ministry of Labour, who was leaving for Trinidad in the near future.

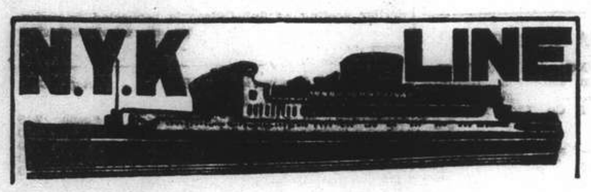
Mr. Ormsby-Gore expressed his deep gratitude to members of the Commission for their services.

In a written answer, the Colonial Secretary says he has asked the Governor of Ceylon to report fully on the working of the Constitution after which he will consider if appointment of a commission of enquiry is the best procedure for considering the various proposals for amendment that he has received from Ceylon.—Wireless and Reuter.

BETTER HOMES SOUGHT FOR ENGLAND

**Minister of Health Brings in

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



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From Kobe

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From Kobe

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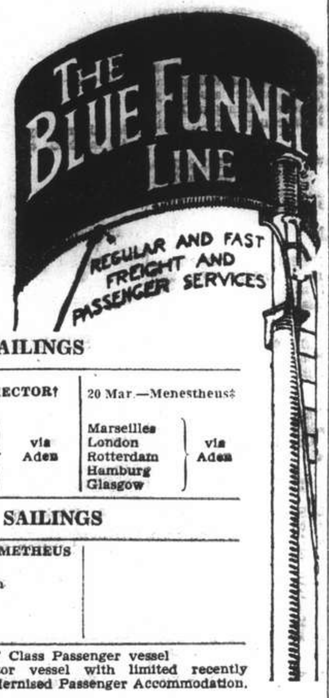

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6 Feb.—ANTENOR†	6 March—HECTOR†	20 Mar.—Menestheus‡
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden

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For South America via Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... Feb. 4
RIO de JANEIRO MARU Feb. 5

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*NAPLES MARU ..... Mar. 7

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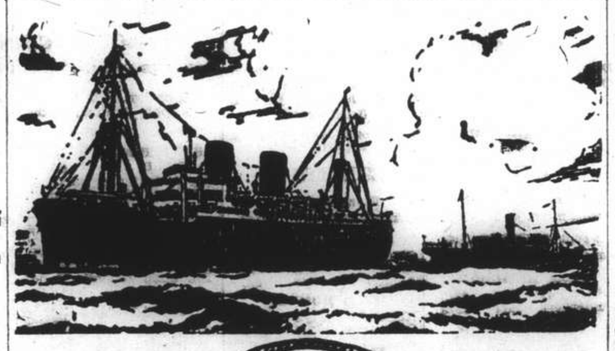

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	15	§KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500
	22	*BANGALORE	6,100
	29	††NALDERA	16,000

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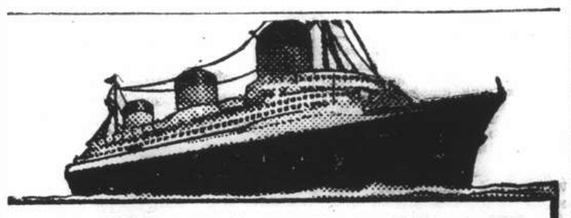

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mv. SAUERLAND Feb. 28 Genoa, M'les, R'dam, Hamburg

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		Due H'kong	Due S'hai	
mv. VOGTLAND	In Singapore	Feb. 2	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Colombo	Feb. 2	Feb. 20	—
m.v. LEVERKUSEN	Left Rotterdam	Jan. 21	Mar. 4	Mar. 10

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			PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 14	Mar. 6
			PRES. GRANT	Feb. 25	Mar. 17

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
TANDA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14			
Empress of Japan	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 19	Mar. 6
GNEISENAU	Feb. 14	*Feb. 17			
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Outwards:

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ss. FRANKEN	Left Colombo	Jan. 26	Feb. 14
ss. GNEISENAU	Left Port Said	Jan. 31	Feb. 13
ms. SAALE	Left Rotterdam	Jan. 29	Mar. 17
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Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
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ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	May 11	May 13	May 31
ms. Sibajak	13,500	May 18	May 20	June 7
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	June 1	June 3	June 23
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THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steam-heated, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -1318

MIDWAY Lodge 215/24 Medhurst Road. Comfortable double/single room available. Quiet location. Reasonable rates. Telephone 33278. Mrs. Thompson. -1327

30 Rue Boissezon, Beverley House, near Avenue Joffre. Sunny rooms, private baths, large garden. Excellent food. -1249

NORFOLK House, 20/8 Seymour Road, near Avenue Foch, one furnished double room, steam-heating, bathroom, small garden, private entrance; and one small room. -1171

84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms, private modern bathrooms. Terms moderate. Good catering. Garage available. British management. Telephone 30582. -1241

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet. Two single rooms, $100 and $120. Steam-heated. Garage. Garden. Excellent food. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -1087

427 YU YUEN Road, 1/9 bus stop. Double/single, steam-heated, south facing rooms. Excellent food. Telephone 22091, Mrs. Cooke. 12376

AVONDALE House, steam-heated double/single bed-sitting rooms, facing south. Excellent board. Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. -1271

HENLEY House, 1094 Avenue Road. Comfortable, double/single rooms, facing south. Private bathroom, steam-heated. Excellent food. Telephone 37133. -1281

AVAILABLE February 15. Large double room, facing south, enclosed verandah. Mrs. Chalmers, 310 Hart Road. -1228

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

1402 Avenue Joffre. Large, well-furnished steamheated room, private bath, to let. Telephone 73134. -1328

LARGE room, single person preferable, part or full board. Apply after 1 p.m. 186/2 Avenue Roi Albert. -1329

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms. Board optional. Convenient locality. Apply Medhurst Road, Lane 215, House 8. -1364

IN private American home on Route Ferguson, two small furnished rooms and verandah facing south. Steam-heated, modern bathroom. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Meals optional. Rent $70. Reply Box 581, N.C.D.N. -1224

WANTED TO RENT

MARCH First, two unfurnished rooms, kitchen, bathroom. Bubbling Well, western area preferred, reasonable rent. Address Box 645, N.C.D.N. -1317

WANTED, British couple with furnished house or flat, western district or French Concession, garden, frigidaire, garage. Address Box 658, N.C.D.N. 12415

WANTED by gentleman, from about February 15, bed-sitting room with private bathroom. Central or near Bund. Full board or breakfast only. Reply Box 657, N.C.D.N. -1337

WANTED to rent, middle March or thereabout, unfurnished six-roomed flat, equipped with all modern conveniences. Box 635, N.C.D.N. 12389

FOREIGN diplomat wishes to rent three or four-roomed furnished apartment. Address Box 586, N.C.D.N. -1236

FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment, three-roomed, six months from March 1. Central, Bubbling Well. Responsible English couple. Reasonable rent. Address Box 591, N.C.D.N. -1244

ONE or two fully-furnished rooms with modern conveniences required. Reply stating full particulars to Box 622, N.C.D.N. 12363

WANTED, from February 15, single flat, apartment or furnished room with bathroom and kitchen, for couple, moderate rental. Address Box, 617, N.C.D.N. -1288

WANTED immediately, by English bachelor, fully-furnished, three-roomed apartment in modern apartment building. Address Box 629, N.C.D.N. 12375

MISSIONARY family desires to rent a four or five-roomed furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Address Box 627, N.C.D.N. -1297

WANTED, two or three-roomed apartment. Address Box 600, N.C.D.N. -1251

HOUSE SERVANTS

CHAUFFEUR, honest and reliable driver, highly recommended by foreigner, open for employment from February 15. Address Box 670, N.C.D.N. -1363

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, coolies, chauffeurs, Russian servants, 1272 Avenue Joffre, General Employment Agency. -1234

COOK-boy, honest, efficient and clean, highly recommended by English and American families. Address Box 616, N.C.D.N. -1288

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists. 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -1311

COOK/house-boy. Briton can recommend good cook-house-boy. Available immediately. Address Box 621, N.C.D.N. -1293

ABSOLUTELY honest, clean, reliable cook-boy, open for engagement immediately. Speaks English. Has recommendations. Address Box 614, N.C.D.N. -1283

CAN anyone recommend trust-worthy cook-boy, and coolie? Address Box 610, N.C.D.N. -1272

HARDWORKING cook-boy, speaking good English, excellent boy, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 606, N.C.D.N. -1265

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET, detached house, five main rooms, three small rooms, two bathrooms, attic, servants' quarters, garage, spacious garden. Central heating. Moderate rental. Apply watchman, Lane 1032, 121 Yu Yuen Road. -1352

TO LET from March 1, 415 Great Western Road, attractive English style residence, with spacious garden. Site over 6 mow. Apply China United Assurance Society, Ltd. Telephone 96076. -1339

TO LET: 628 Route de Sieyes, detached, comfortable house, facing south, containing 6 main rooms, 3 baths, 2 servants quarters, garage, spacious garden, telephone, heating and gas. Rent $250 per month. Telephone 81313 office time. -1320

67 TUNSIN Road. Attractive house to let, unfurnished. 3 living rooms, 4/5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garages. Ample servants' quarters. Good garden and verandahs. Available March 1. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 18851. 12403

TO be sold or to let, No. 5 Route Francis Garnier, attractive residence with large well-laid-out garden. For further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 12350

FURNISHED HOUSES

1522/22 BUBBLING Well Road. Five-roomed, particularly well-furnished house, for rent for one year from beginning April. Two bathrooms. Attractive, reasonable. Suitable for couple with one or two small children. Telephone 33373 for appointment. 12387

314 Route Maresca, furnished, spacious foreign residence, containing 24 rooms, 6 baths, 2 servants' quarters, 2 garages, garden, tennis and golf courts. Also a detached smaller house. Site 5 mow. Apply Shanghai Trust Co., 190 Peking Road, Telephone 12923. -1287

EDINBURGH Road, detached, six rooms, garden, garage, central heating, nine months to a year from March 1. Telephone 21800. -1232

TO BE sold or to let, furnished or unfurnished, attractive, spacious, foreign residence, in the western district with large garden, central heating and garage. For particulars address Box 540, N.C.D.N. 12265

TO LET, modern, six-roomed house in Tifeng Road, with garden and roof-garden, well-furnished, from April 1 or May 1, for six months or longer. Telephone 22207 or address Box 563, N.C.D.N. -1165

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12325

EMBANKMENT Building, near General Post Office, offices and shops with godown at back. For inspection apply to:—Resident Engineer, Embankment Building, or E. D. Sassoon & Co. Property Department, 306 Sassoon House. 12400

GROSVENOR Garden, Rue Cardinal Mercier, distinctive arcade shops, different sizes, at most reasonable rentals. Apply: Reception Cathay Land Co., Ltd., 11430. 12351

OFFICE space to let in Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building also Wayfoong House. Further particulars kindly apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. 12349

3,500 SQ. ft. office space to let immediately, 1st floor, Algar Building, 60 Hongkong Road. Similar area office and godown space on ground floor available in March. Moderate rentals. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 18851. 12394

FOR SALE—Houses and Land

NINE-roomed, detached house, three bathrooms, large garden, garage, servants' quarters, central heating, for sale, or to be let either as a whole or in flats. Edinburgh Road. Telephone 20359. -1342

FOR SALE or mortgage. Apartment building (fully occupied). French Concession, 10% investment. Also terrace of tenanted houses, Rue Lafayette. Large residence for sale or exchange property western district. Vacant land for hire. Box 625, N.C.D.N. -1295

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

WANTED saloon coach coupe, cheap. Full details, no dealers. Box 647, N.C.D.N. -1321

FOR SALE, Opel sedan, owner-leaving. Telephone 76268 or address Box 653, N.C.D.N. -1331

FOR SALE. Citroën sedan, 1932 model, 5-seater, 23 m.p.g., excellent condition, $400 or nearest offer. Telephone 71820. -1344

WANTED, small delivery van, ½ or ¾ ton capacity, in good running order. Price and particulars to Box 655, N.C.D.N. -1333

WANTED to buy Baby Austin. High offer for good car. Reply Lane 265/57, Rue Lafayette, Yore. -1330

1935, owner-driven, Fiat-Balilla, excellent running condition. Address Box 659, N.C.D.N. -1345

RENAULT sedan 1934. Recently overhauled, perfect running order. 22 m.p.g. Owner leaving. Cash $1,200. Gillies, 1094 Avenue Road. Telephone 33072 or 12410. -1360

WANTED, six-cylinder, five-seater saloon, 1936 car, economical, perfect condition, owner-driven, no intermediaries. Box 636, N.C.D.N. 12369

FORD V8, 1934, Fordor sedan, trunk, radio, various extras. Regular owner's pet. Just reducoed, completely overhauled. Good as new. U.S. $500 or best offer. Owner leaving China. Address Box 639, N.C.D.N. or telephone 11250. 12346

GENTLEMAN's Raleigh bicycle, new Dunlop tyres, dynamo lighting. Perfect condition, $45. Address Box 598, N.C.D.N. -1250

1934 Austin 10, 4-cylinder saloon, sunshine roof, perfect condition throughout, $1,400 cash or nearest offer. Address Box 539, N.C.D.N. -1242

FORD coupe, 4-cylinder, good running order, new battery, spare tyre, $450. Address Box 624, N.C.D.N. -1294

CHILD'S tricycle, Royal Scot (Halford Cycle Co.,) suitable for child of 4-8 years, in good condition, $35. Address Box 642, N.C.D.N. 12326

1937 Baby Fiat, used three months, $1,500 cash. Address Box 628, N.C.D.N. 12377

FOR SALE, Austin ten h.p. saloon, de luxe, 1935/36, perfect condition and appearance. $2,500. Address Box 575, N.C.D.N. -1210

WANTED, small or medium size car. Address Box 599, N.C.D.N. -1251

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	5/2	16/2

From GOTHENBURG

Java	3/2	7/4

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	5/2	12/3
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3

From ANTWERP

Sikiang	3/1	20/2

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	21/1	10/3
Cyclops	26/1	10/3
Saale	29/1	17/3

From LISBON

Talabot	3/2	12/3

From MARSEILLES

Naldera	5/2	7/2
Aramis	21/1	18/2
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3

From BRINDISI

Conte Verde	4/2	27/2

From PORT SAID

Gneisenau	31/1	13/2
India	1/2	1/3
Aeneas	4/2	5/3

From BOMBAY

Kaisar-I-Hind	3/2	21/2
Bangalore	1/2	22/2

From COLOMBO

Victoria	2/2	13/2

From KARACHI

Volpi	13/1	10/2

From SINGAPORE

Menelaus	31/1	9/2
Menestheus	5/2	16/2
Vogtland	4/2	22/2

From MANILA

E. Japan	—	10/2
Serooskerk	4/2	12/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH

Prometheus	1/2	18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

E. Canada	22/1	8/2
Ixion	3/2	28/2

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	—	11/3

From OTARU

Titan	3/2	16/2

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	3/2	5/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	—	5/2
Glenapp	7/2	12/2

From TONGKU

Shengking	4/2	9/2

From TIENTSIN

Tingsang	—	6/2

From TUNGCHOW

Siangwo	4/2	5/2
Suiwo	7/2	8/2

From AMOY

Shantung	4/2	6/2
Tjisadane	5/2	7/2

From HONGKONG

Kanchow	31/1	6/2
Szechuen	2/2	6/2 †
Comorin	4/2	6/2
Hector	2/2	7/2 *
Prominent	—	8/2
Franken	4/2	8/2
Tongking	4/2	9/2
Kingyuan	5/2	10/2 †
Kiangsu	5/2	12/2 †
Taiyuan	8/2	14/2 †
Kiungchow	11/2	15/2 †

From FORMOSA

Chosa M.	—	8/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUHU Feb. 6. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, February 6th at 8.30 a.m. For passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 6-2

SIANGWO Feb. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

WANTUNG Feb. 8. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG Feb. 5. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

KWAISANG Feb. 6. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHENGTU Feb. 9. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 5. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 6. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-2

KAYING Feb. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

FINGAL Feb. 7. HONGKONG.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

LEESANG Feb. 8. WENCHOW.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

SHANTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TJISADANE Feb. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MAKASSAR, BALI and SOURABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, Feb. 10, taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 11. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

JAPAN

YUENSANG Feb. 7. MILKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Installation on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, Tel. 15290. 6-2

COMORIN Feb. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

GLENAPP Feb. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd, Tel. 15290. 14-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, No. 11428. 15-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and BELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

CHANGTE Feb. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, Feb. 5.			
Swatow	Yatshing	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Newchwang	8.30	10.00
Tientsin	Newchwang	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Fausang	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Santarem	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Antenor B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Antenor	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying	17.30	18.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kaying A	—	—
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa Maru	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Darien	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Haimen Che. Yungkia Wenchow	Don Luis X	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 6.			
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
MONDAY, Feb. 7.			
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Fushimi M. CX	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	Fushimi M. X	13.00	13.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Leesang	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 15.00 on 5th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TASMAN Feb. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, P. ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Tasman sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East coast of South America. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Monday, at 1 p.m. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Monday Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-2

Vessels Discharging

PENRITH CASTLE. The m.s. Penrith Castle, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 7-2

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

FLAT, two rooms, at Yu Yuen Road, including tax, bathroom, central heating, cold and hot water, frigidaire, $90. Furniture to be taken over at reasonable price. Available February 25. Box 651, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 10678 (9-5). -1327

MAJESTIC Apartments (Bubbling Well Road). Best-locationed three rooms, south